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THE CAPITAL.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1869.

INDIAN TREATIES RATIFED.

The Senate to-day ratified several Indian treaties negotiated at Fort Laramie by Generals Sherman, Harney, Terry and Auger with the representatives of bands of Sioux, Shoshones and Bannocks, who had been at war with the United States. These bands of Indians are to be located on reservations north of Nebraska and west of the Missouri river, in accordance with the policy of the Peace Commission.

PAUL BAGLEY, THE MISSIONARY.

A paper, of which the following is a copy, has been signed by forty Senators and one hundred and eight Representatives:

"*To Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:* The undersigned respectfully request your Excellency to give the bearer hereof, Paul Bagley, Missionary, such moral support or letter to our Minister at the Court of St. James as may enable him favorably to present to the British Government such petition as he may desire of our fellow-citizens there held as prisoners."

This was delivered into the hands of Secretary Seward on the 12th inst. He to-day read to Mr. Bagley a letter which he would forward to Minister Johnson on the subject. Mr. Bagley expects to leave New York to-morrow, taking the original document with him to England.

JOHNSON'S CABINET.

It is understood the members of President Johnson's Cabinet, except probably General Schofield and Mr. Evarts, will tender their resignations on or before the 4th of March, to take effect that day, and Secretary Seward has granted leave of absence to several of our Ministers abroad, including Reverdy Johnson, who desires to return home for a short time.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Calvin J. Cowles, Assayer of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, N. C.; James H. Huckleberry, Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas; Henry D. Hall, of Maine, and Daniel B. Hodgson, of New York, Captains in the Revenue service.

INAUGURATION COMMITTEE.

The President of the Senate has appointed as a Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of General Grant as President, Senators Yates, of Ills., Cragin, of N. H., and McCreery, of Ky.

ALABAMA TREATY.

Specials say the debate in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day, on the Alabama treaty, showed not a single member to be in favor of its ratification.

NEW YORK CITY.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, February 16, 1868.

The Pneumatic Dispatch Company have been busily tunnelling under Broadway for about three weeks, and no one outside the Company was aware of the operations until a day or two since. The progress is very slow, being only about ten inches a day, as the earth is not dug out but forced ahead.

Detective Eustace leaves for Memphis to-night, having in custody Thos. E. Leonard, the $15,000 County Treasury forger, captured in this city on Saturday.

The Communipaw and Hudson City Stock Yard Companies have been consolidated, and after this week the Hudson city drove yards will be closed.

Alvin Hunt, late night editor of the New York *World*, died at Unadilla, this State, of the consumption, aged twenty-eight.

The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad will be completed to Brewster's Station, on the Harlem road, some time next fall. About three thousand men are employed along the line.

In the McHenry perjury case to-day, Assistant Commissioner Harland, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, was on the stand and testified that the statement of the defendant that he (Harland) had received money from Mr. Pike, was absolutely false.

Samuel Tucker, who robbed the Bank of Delhi, Delaware county, this State, a year ago, and was arrested and escaped, has been captured and taken to the scene of the robbery.

Wm. McCutcheon was to-day sentenced to imprisonment for life on the plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

The Committee appointed by the Union League Club to memorialize Congress for a change in naturalization laws, left this evening for Washington. Their memorial is five hundred feet in length, and contains over twenty-seven thousand signatures. The memorial, and also the report of the committee on election frauds, will probably be presented to Congress to-morrow.

The steamer, City of New York, from Liverpool on the 3d, arrived to-night.

Cincinnati Improvements—Presbyterian Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, February 16.—Seven members of the City Council will start to Columbus to-morrow to urge upon the Legislature the authorizing of certain appropriations for public improvements in this city.

A called convention, represented by ministerial and lay delegates from the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches, of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, held its first session and organized this morning. About one hundred and fifty delegates are present. The reunion of the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches will be discussed. A large representation is expected to-morrow.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, February 16.—The annual report of the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad says their arrangements will be applied especially to the increase of rolling stock. It is proposed to give the stockholders registered upon the books of the Company, on the 13th of April next, the privilege of subscribing 20 per cent. of their holdings at that time in new shares at par. With the proposed increase of capital the board entertain no fear of difficulty in continuing dividends of ten per cent. per annum.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Large Number of Bills Passed—Act Incorporating the Central Passenger Railway of Pittsburgh Passed Finally—Nominations by the Governor.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 16, 1869.

SENATE.

The Senate met in the afternoon.

SENATE BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Authorizing the United Presbyterian church, at Tarentum, to remove dead bodies to Prospect Cemetery.

Changing the dividing line between Beaver and Bridgewater boroughs and the school line between Beaver borough and Borough township.

Extending so much of the act of April 5, 1849, being a supplement for Allegheny City, as relates to grading, paving or macadamizing streets, etc., to Tarentum, and repealing the act of April 3, 1851, relating to Tarentum.

Incorporating the Corry Manufacturing and Lumber Company.

Incorporating East End Gas Company, Pittsburgh.

Authorizing the Wilkesbarre and Pittston Railroad Company to erect a telegraph line.

Authorizing the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company to raise money by mortgage to build lateral roads.

Incorporating Hemlock Creek and Muncy Railroad Company.

Authorizing four Supervisors in North Union township, Fayette county.

Incorporating the Allegheny County Savings Bank.

Extending the charter of the Bank of Pittsburgh.

Incorporating the Masonic Deposit Savings Bank, Pittsburgh.

Legalizing acts of present and former school boards of Connellsville.

Authorizing the School Directors of East Birmingham to borrow more money; same for Uniontown; also authorizing the School Board of Uniontown to appropriate school tax to building purposes.

Authorizing Bellevue borough, Allegheny county, to levy an extra tax and prohibit the sale of liquor in said borough.

Separating the offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions of Greene county.

Enabling Allegheny County Commissioners to improve public buildings and pay for the same.

Authorizing Braddocks borough, Allegheny county, to borrow money and levy additional taxes.

Incorporating Union borough, Allegheny.

HOUSE BILL FINALLY PASSED.

Repealing act of 1868, increasing the number of Supervisors in Cowanshannock township, Armstrong county.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. MORGAN, of Allegheny, introduced a bill authorizing the School Directors of the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards of Pittsburgh to borrow twenty-five thousand dollars for building purposes.

The following House bills were passed finally:

Extending the time for the completion of the New Castle and New Wilmington plank road ten years.

Establishing a public ferry over the Allegheny river at Samuel Bartley's.

Incorporating the Warren Gas and Water Company; capital thirty thousand dollars.

Authorizing the Meadville Council to fix the places of general, special and municipal elections.

Fixing Ormsby borough elections for every third Friday in March, when the burgess and six councilmen shall be elected.

Authorizing the Peoples Savings Bank to increase its capital twenty thousand dollars.

Authorizing the Mechanics Savings Bank of Pittsburgh to invest in government securities.

Amending the jury act of 1867, by imposing the duties of President and additional law Judges as Jury Commissioners upon the County Commissioners in Erie, Crawford, Warren, Beaver, Bucks, Blair, Dauphin, Clarion, Huntingdon, Fayette, York, Cumberland Luzerne, Butler, Lancaster, Somerset, Montgomery, Cambria, Lawrence, Columbia and Montour counties.

The following Senate bills were passed finally:

Incorporating the Central Passenger Railway Company of Pittsburgh, commencing on Fourth avenue at Market street, running on Grant, Wylie, Fulton streets and Centre avenue to East Liberty, with branches; capital thirty thousand dollars, with power to purchase the franchises of the Pittsburgh and Minersville road as conveyed to them by the Oakland road in 1864; consent of Councils to use streets to be obtained, except as to streets used by the Pittsburgh and Minersville road; fare ten cents on their road and ten additional on the Pittsburgh and Minersville. Among the corporators are C. Hanson Love, J. K. Moorhead, R. G. Herron, A. G. McCandless, T. J. Brereton, E. P. Jones, A. H. Miller, George Ewart, E. T. Cassiday, M. K. Moorhead.

Authorizing trustees of the First Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Pittsburgh to remove dead bodies and sell property.

Extending Pittsburgh vehicle license law to Etna borough.

Defining and extending equity jurisdiction of Allegheny county District Court and validating certain proceedings in partition in said Court.

Repealing so much of the second section of the act authorizing the Sharsburg authorities to levy a fifteen mill tax on county valuation of 1868, approved April 13, 1868, as relates to school taxes.

Authorizing Allegheny Gas Company to increase their capital to five hundred thousand dollars.

Incorporating African College.

Changing the name of Pittsburgh Ale and Malt Manufacturing Company to Rhodes Ale Company, and reducing capital.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Gov. Geary to-day transmitted to the Senate for confirmation the names of F. B. Penniman of Allegheny, Dr. George Bailey, of Philadelphia, and Jacob C. Bomberger, of Harrisburg, as trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for three years from February 1st, 1869.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Opening of the New British Parliament—The Queen's Speech—Popular Demonstrations in Spain for Religious Liberty—Reinforcements for Cuba—Greece and the Paris Conference—The War in South America—Contradictory Accounts.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Feb 16.—The formal opening of the new Parliament took place this afternoon. The members of the House of Commons were summoned to attend at the bar of the Chamber of Peers, to hear the Royal speech. The Queen was not present, but Her Majesty's speech was delivered by the Royal Commission, and read to the assembled House by the Lord Chancellor. The speech is in substance as follows:

The Queen assures the Lords and Commons that the relations of Great Britain with all foreign powers are at present on an excellent footing. The hostilities which threatened to break out in the East have been prevented by the Conference of the Great Powers at Paris. The hope is expressed that negotiations with the United States will place on a firm and durable basis the friendship which should ever exist between England and America. The disturbances in the Colony of New Zealand are to be regretted, but the Queen is sure that prudence and moderation on the part of the Government will prevent a recurrence of such unhappy events. The estimates which will be laid before the Commons by Her Majesty's Ministers are framed on the basis of economy, coupled with efficiency, in the administration of the service. The continued suppression of the operation of the writ of *habeas corpus* in Ireland is regarded as unnecessary. The ecclesiastical arrangements for Ireland are to be considered by Parliament. The legislation for their final adjustment will make large demands upon the wisdom of both houses. On this subject the Queen concludes as follows: I am persuaded that a careful regard will be had to the interests involved and the welfare of religion, and that in the application of the principles of equal justice to the question before them, Parliament will secure the undivided feeling of the people of Ireland on the side of loyalty and law, efface the memory of the past commission and cherish the sympathies of an affectionate people.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, February 16.—Accounts of affairs in Paraguay are contradictory. The Brazilians claim that the war is ended, that their forces now permanently occupy Ascunsion and that the inhabitants, who on their approach, by order of Lopez fled to the interior, are returning to their homes. It is positively asserted Lopez has abandoned the country and gone to Bolivia. On the other hand, accounts from Paraguayan sources represent the army of Lopez, after the battles at Villetta and Angostura, retired in comparatively good order and is still capable of making formidable resistance. The Paraguayans base their hopes of preserving their independence and relieving their losses on the violent dissensions which they say have broken out among Generals of the allied troops.

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 15.—Popular demonstrations have again been made in this city in favor of freedom of religious worship, and also for the abolition of capital punishment. The people gathered in the streets of Valladolid yesterday and protested against military conscription.

CADIZ, February 15.—Active preparations are going on for the immediate embarkation of six thousand more troops for Cuba. Escalanta will go out with the reinforcements with instructions from the provisional government.

GREECE.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—M. Walewski has reached this city on his return from Athens, with the reply of the the Greek Government to the resolutions of the Conference of Paris. The Conference will meet again to receive the response of Greece.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, February 16.—Complete diplomatic relations between Italy and Mexico will soon be restored.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 16—*Evening.*—Consols, 93. Five-twenties quiet at 78½. Stocks quiet; Erie, 25; Illinois Central, 97¼; Atlantic and Great Western, 35½.

FRANKFORT, February 16.—Bonds, 82.

PARIS, February 16.—Bourse quiet. Rentes, 79f. 32c.

HAVRE, February 16.—Cotton dull; tres ordinaire 139f. on the spot; low middling to arrive 140f.

ANTWERP, February 16.—Petroleum 58¾f.

LIVERPOOL, February 16.—Cotton dull and declined, closing flat; sales of 5,000 bales middling uplands on the spot at 12@12¼d.; to arrive at 11¾d; Orleans 12¼@12¾d. Manchester market heavy. Breadstuffs—Wheat declined to 11s. for white California and 9s. 8d.@9s. 9d. for No. 2 red western. Corn 33s. for old and 31s for new Flour 26s. Oats 3s. 5d. Peas 43s. Barley 4s. 10d. Provisions—Beef 75s. Pork quiet at 97s. Lard quiet 77s. Bacon declined to 58s. 6d. Cheese 76s. Produce—Petroleum dull at 7¼d. for spirits and 1s. 11d. for refined. Fine Rosin 15s. 6d. Linseed Oil £30 10s. Tallow 46s.

LONDON, February 16.—Tallow 45s. 6d. Sugar buoyant, at 29s 3d. for No. 12 afloat. Spirits Turpentine 33s. 9d. Refined Petroleum 1s. 11¼d.; spirits 8¼d. Common Rosin 6s. 3d@6s. 6d.; fine rosin 16s. 9d. Linseed Oil £27 15s.@£28.

—At a special election held in Providence, R. I., on Monday, on the question of the introduction of water from the Pawtucket river, the proposition was carried by 2,092 yeas to 714 nays.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: The Proposed Pension to Mrs. Lincoln—The Tenure-of-Office Bill—Executive Session. HOUSE: Bill for Removal of Political Disabilities Passed—Supplement to the Currency Act Considered—Internal Revenue Bill Finally Passed at the Evening Session.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feby. 16, 1869.

SENATE.

The bill to aid the Green Bay and Michigan Railroad passed.

The bill authorizing the transfer of lands by the Union Pacific Railroad to the Denver City Railroad passed.

A resolution passed for the appointment of a Committee of three on the inauguration ceremonies.

Mr. SUMNER, from Foreign Committee, reported and recommended the passage of a resolution to refund to Maine and Massachusetts the interest on advances made to the United States for the defence of the north eastern frontier.

The bill to establish an assay office in Idaho passed.

Mr. DRAKE presented the credentials of Carl Schurz, Senator elect from Maryland.

Mr. MORRILL, from Committee on Finance, reported with amendments, House bill forbidding National Banks to certify checks not drawn against balances.

Mr. CATTELL, from the same Committee, reported a substitute to House bill regulating reports of National Banking Associations. The substitute provides that in lieu of all reports now required by section thirty-four of the Currency Act, every Association shall make to the Comptroller of Currency not less than five reports each year, according to the form prescribed for them, verified by the oath of the president, or cashier, and signed by at least three directors, and made up to any past day specified by the Comptroller. The reports are to be published in one newspaper of the locality of the respective banks, and a penalty of five hundred dollars is prescribed for each day after five days for not making them.

Mr. SUMNER moved to take up the joint resolution giving a pension to Mrs. Lincoln, which was carried. He then moved to fill up the blank with the words "five thousand dollars."

The report of the Committee on Pensions was read, setting forth they see no legal grounds on which Mrs. Lincoln's request can be granted.

Mr. DRAKE opposed the resolution as proposing a dangerous innovation upon the pension law.

Mr. CONNESS moved to erase the word "pension" and insert the word "allowance."

Mr. HENDRICKS opposed the resolution.

Mr. HOWARD favored a pension, but opposed an allowance.

Mr. VAN WINKLE defended the action of the Committee on Pensions, though he would favor giving Mrs. Lincoln a suitable sum annually in some other form.

Messrs. MORTON and YATES favored a pension.

Mr. VAN WINKLE said he had been informed Mrs. Lincoln had got $30,000 of her husband's estate, which, with the balance of his salary for the year in which he was killed, gave her $50,000, a very comfortable provision for a single lady, whose children were grown up, and otherwise provided for.

Mr. CONNESS withdrew his amendment.

Mr. SUMNER supported and Mr. TIPTON opposed the resolution, which, at the expiration of the morning hour, gave way to the unfinished business of yesterday, the Washington market bill.

Mr. MORTON moved to suspend the order of business to take up the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office law. If that bill should be passed, with the amendment by the Judiciary Committee, the President would probably veto it. If it should be passed as it had passed the House, unconditionally repealing the law, and its passage should be within ten days of the end of the session, the President would probably kill it by withholding it and leave the Tenure-of-Office act as a legacy to the next administration. The bill was of great political importance, and in order to prevent the possibility of its failure it was necessary it should be passed within a day or two.

Mr. FERRY opposed the motion. The people of Washington had for years suffered great inconvenience, and the city disgraced, from want of decent market accommodations, and now that the bill to give them such accommodation was before the Senate, he hoped it would be acted upon

Mr. EDMUNDS said he had tried several times to get the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act before the Senate, and he desired it should be speedily acted on.

Mr. SHERMAN had never before, in his experience in the Senate, seen so large a proportion of business before Congress so far behind at this stage of the session. He thought it was now chiefly because the ordinary rules of the Senate had been disregarded and private bills been allowed to occupy time to the exclusion of measures of great public interest. He was in favor of disposing of first the bill repealing the Tenure-of-Office act, which he thought had operated injuriously to the public service by preventing the collection of revenue, and being a great incitement to fraud, he wished to see it unconditionally repealed, for it would be in favor of perfecting the Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. EDMUNDS reminded him that some days ago he had voted against his (Mr. Edmunds') motion to take up the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act.

Mr. SHERMAN said he had voted against taking it up in the morning hour, when, if taken up, it could not have been considered.

After further discussion as to the order of business, Mr. FESSENDEN, despairing of getting any business done to-day, moved to adjourn. Afterwards he substituted a motion to proceed to Executive business, which was carried, and at 2:45 the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon after took a recess.

Evening Session.—A large number of pension bills were passed.

The bill granting pensions to surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, who served at least three months, was rejected—19 against 20.

The House bill removing political disabilities from a great many persons was considered and after discussion passed by a unanimous vote.

The House bill to allow Midland Railroad Company the right of way through the grounds of Fort Ontario, at Oswego, was passed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The bill to prevent the loaning of money on United States Bonds passed.

The bill for the relief of Leonard Pierce, late Consul at Matamoras, refunding him eleven thousand dollars paid during the war, passed.

Mr. ELA introduced a bill to provide for publishing the Congressional Record daily from and after the 4th of March, two copies for each Senator and member of the House, also six thousand bound volumes of the same—five hundred for the Senate and the rest for the House; the facilities of the Government printing office to be extended to the Congressional printer, who is allowed an additional salary, unfixed, and an additional clerk of the fourth class. Referred to Committee on Printing.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill reported from the Reconstruction Committee, to remove disabilities from a large number of persons in the Southern States.

Mr. McKEE supported and Mr. BECK opposed the former's amendment to strike out the names of D. H. Smith, Phillip Lee, J. R. Harry, David O. Harris and James W. Schotting, all of Kentucky.

The discussion of the bill was continued by Messrs. Paine, Boutwell, Boyden and Raum in advocacy, and Messrs. Sypher, Shellabarger and Shanks in opposition to it.

Mr. SHANKS protested against the refusal of a proposition made by him to let members from districts where persons proposed to be relieved reside, be heard.

Mr. FARNSWORTH said not a single member from the South protested against relieving the persons whom the bill named.

The discussion being closed, the question was taken on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, to strike out the name of John W. Right, Sheriff of Richmond, Va. Rejected—46 to 76.

Mr. McKEE'S amendment was rejected—55 to 109.

The next question was on the passage of the bill.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, inquired of the Speaker whether the House was not entitled to a vote on each name separately? There were some men named whom he was willing to vote for, and others whom he desired to vote against.

The SPEAKER ruled the gentleman from Massachusetts had no right to demand a separate vote on individual names, but the bill must be taken as a whole, and if it was so laden down that more than one-third of the members were opposed to it, the bill would be defeated.

The bill passed by the requisite two-thirds majority—yeas 130, nays 48. The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill reported on Saturday, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, supplementary to the National Banking bill. Mr. Blaine in the Chair as Speaker *pro tem.*

Mr. BARNES addressed the House in elucidation of the principles and objects of the bill.

Mr. COBURN followed in advocacy of the amendment which he offered last Saturday, in reference to the redistribution of bank circulation.

Mr. LYNCH spoke in advocacy of an amendment he also offered last Saturday, for an additional circulation of $12,000,000 in States and Territories having less National Banking circulation than five dollars per inhabitant.

Mr. RANDALL made an argument in advocacy of the amendments reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency, the principal one being to strike out the fourth section of the Senate bill, and to substitute for it the following: "That upon the transfer and delivery of United States bonds to the Treasurer of the United States, as provided in section sixteenth of the act to which this is supplementary, the Comptroller of Currency may furnish to the association making such transfer and delivery, circulating notes of different denominations in blank, registered and countersigned, as provided by the act to which this is supplementary, equal in amount to ninety per cent. of the current market value of United States bonds so transferred and delivered, but not exceeding ninety per cent. of the amount of said bonds at par value, if bearing interest at the rate of not less than five per cent. per annum, and the amount of such circulating notes to be furnished to each association shall not be more in proportion to its paid up capital than as follows: To each association whose capital shall not exceed $200,000, eighty per cent. of such capital; to each association whose capital shall exceed $200,000, seventy per centum, of such capital; to each association whose capital shall exceed $500,000 and shall not exceed $1,000,000, sixty per centum of such capital; to each association whose capital shall exceed $1,000,000, fifty per centum of such capital: but no association shall have an amount of circulating notes exceeding $1,000,000. Every association having a larger amount of circulating notes than is herein prescribed, shall as soon as practicable withdraw from circulation and return to the Comptroller of Currency, to be cancelled, all the circulating notes in excess of the amount herein prescribed, and on failure to withdraw from any cause such excess of circulating notes before the first day of October, 1869, the Treasurer of the United States is hereby required to thereafter retain and hold any interest which may become due on any bonds deposited in the Treasury belonging to such Association until such reduction is made; and it is further made the duty of the Comptroller of Currency to require, in such manner as he may deem expedient, all National Banking Associations having a circulation in excess of the amount herein prescribed, to withdraw and return to the Comptroller of Currency such excess of circulating notes, and the Comptroller shall issue to banking associations which may be organized under the provisions of the act to which this act is supplementary, in the States of Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, circulating notes as provided in this act to an amount not exceeding $12,000,000, and to the new banking associations which may be organized under the provisions of said act in the States and Territories other than those above named, which have heretofore secured the least ratable proportion of circulating notes, an amount of circulating notes directed under the provisions of this act to be withdrawn and returned, provided the circulation hereby authorized shall be issued only as circulation is withdrawn and returned, so that the aggregate of circulation of the National Banking Associations shall not at any time exceed $300,000,000."

Mr. POMEROY moved the previous question on the bill and amendments.

It was seconded, with the understanding that a vote will be taken to-morrow, and the House took a recess, the evening session to be for the consideration of the Internal Revenue bill.

Evening Session.—The House met in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Schofield in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Tax bill.

Mr. ALLISON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, offered a large number of amendments, chiefly verbal, to tobacco sections, which were formally agreed to.

The only amendment of importance seems to be as follows: To require stamps to be purchased only from the Collector of the district; to change the tax on paper cigarettes so as to made it read: on cigarettes of paper, not exceeding one pound four ounces per thousand, fifty cents per thousand; on cigarettes of paper exceeding one pound four ounces, and not exceeding three pounds per thousand, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand; providing that all cigars now now held in any United States bonded warehouse, subject to import duty, shall pay the same duty as though imported after the passage of this act.

Mr. HOLMAN offered a new section to tax interest on United States bonds ten per cent. No quorum voting, the amendment was withdrawn, with the understanding that it might be offered in the House.

Mr. RANDALL offered a new section, making it unlawful for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to refund any money paid on account of taxes where the sum exceeds $500, and providing that all such claims for taxes improperly paid shall be prosecuted by the claimant in the United States District Court in the District where the revenue was collected.

After considerable discussion and some modification affecting the substantial merits of the amendment, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. MOORHEAD, the paragraph taxing smoking tobacco sixteen cents per pound was amended by making it also apply to twist.

The Committee reported the bill to the House, with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. HOLMAN offered his amendment, taxing interest on United States bonds ten per cent.

Mr. ALLISON then moved the previous question on the bill and pending amendments.

The question was then taken on Mr. Holman's amendment and was rejected, with only eight affirmative votes.

The bill then passed.

Adjourned.

The Cuban Insurrection

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, Feb. 13 via KEY WEST, Feb. 16.—Many of the Spaniards, as well as the lower class of people, are opposed to the policy adopted by the Captain General. Members of the Cuban party are alarmed and continue to fly from the Island. The citizens are to raise $25,000,000 for the government, and five battalions of volunteers are organizing. The rebel forces in the districts of Villa Clara and Cienfuegos number over five thousand. They are divided into three parties. They have destroyed railways and telegraph lines. A great number of young men are leaving the cities and joining the rebellion. An engagement took place at San Cristoval. The insurgents were under the command of Garcia Prieto. The Government troops were defeated and compelled to retreat.

An action took place at Guanajay, in which twenty Spaniards were wounded. The rebels hold the line of road between Sagua and Villa Clara.

Advices from Santiago to the 5th state heavy rains had fallen and military operations were suspended. The arrival of troops from the army of Valmaseda had baffled the plot of the Creoles, who intended to take the city by surprise. Antagonism between parties in that city was increasing and an outbreak imminent. The cholera was raging with increased violence.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Cotton market is unsettled and lower, with sales of middlings at 28a28¾c; sales amounted to 2,000 bales; exports, 1,083 bales. Gold 135½. Exchange Sterling, 146; Commercial, 145½a146¼, and New York Sight, par. Sugar is nrm; sales of common at 12c, prime at 14c, and yellow clarified at 16c. Molasses is active at 75c for prime. Flour is quiet, with sales of superfine at $6,38; double extra at $7,25, and treble extra at $7,40. Corn is scarce at 78a80c. Oats firmer, and prices are quoted at 73c. Bran is steady at $1,15. Hay; prime is held at $26,50a28. Pork is dull and held at $24,25. In Bacon there was only a jobbing business done, and sales were made of shoulders at 15c; clear rib sides at 18c, and clear sides at 19c. Lard dull at 22½c for tierce, and 22¾c for keg. Whisky is unchanged. Coffee is steady.

CHICAGO, February 16.—*Evening.*—In the afternoon there was a fair movement in the Grain market; No. 2 spring Wheat was in moderate demand, selling at $1,16 a1,16¾, and the market closed at $1,16¾. Corn is quiet, and but few sales were made; new is held at 59⅛a59¼c. There was nothing done in Grain at the evening board. Provisions are moderately active and firm, with sales of 500 barrels Mess Pork at $33,50, buyer for March; 200 do. Milwaukee brand at $32 cash. Lard; sales of 200 tierces at 19¾c, buyer for this month. Salt Shoulders; sales were made of 200,000 pounds at 13¼c, buyer for March.

CAMBRIDGE, February 18.—*Cattle Market*—Beef Cattle—receipts 543 head; prices not quite so firm as last week; extra $13,50a13,75; first quality $12a13; second quality $10,50a11,75; third quality $8a10. Sheep and Lambs—receipts 2,909 head; no improvement in price for common to medium grades; sales at 4a8½.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat: choice shipping is quoted at $1,75. Legal Tenders, 74¾. The steamer Conquest cleared for Liverpool with 15,000 sacks of wheat.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MY VALENTINE.

Two saucy robin redbreasts,
Singing psalms together,
Swinging on the elm boughs
Through the summer weather.

Two bees, the dusky fellows,
In the clover-field,
Gathering together
Sweets the blossoms yield.

Two roses in the garden,
Growing side by side;
Two bonny boats a-sailing
On the sunny tide.

Thus you see through life, love,
'Tis ever two by two;
Say, my darling Helen,
Ma, I walk with you?

Blossoms I will bring you,
Songs the robins sing;
And, what is far more precious,
A true heart's offering.

EPHEMERIS.

—New York has a flour ring.

—Two Soroses are in the Chicago field.

—Beware of beer barrels for they burst.

—The King of Prussia writes for newspapers.

In doing so last week in St. Louis one killed a man.

—Cyrus W. Field keeps his testimonials in a big safe.

—Black silks are the most fashionable of dress goods now.

—The Viennese carnival this year was not as gay as usual.

—The newest word is velocipedlar—a dealer in velocipedes.

—A New Orleans hotel has a German prince for table waiter.

—Some one out in Chicago calls Olive Logan a triumphant success.

—The Henlons are to give a velocipede reception and hop in New York.

—*The Capitol* is the name of a proposed new satrical paper in Washington.

—The Duke of Nassau has two million dollars worth of our Five-twenties.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* objects to a metropolitan police for that town.

—$46,000,000 worth of gold were sent from Australia to England last year.

—Madame Moore, the pedestrienne, is dead. Too much training killed her.

—Senator Pratt says that he only weighs 270 pounds and is 6 feet 4 inches high.

—On Thursday last two men at Suncook, N. H., lost their lives by a gas explosion.

—Senator Hendricks will speak the piece in Philadelphia on Washington's birthday.

—Queen Victoria is alleged to be a spiritualist and holds communion with her dead Prince daily.

—Franklin county Democrats have instructed their delegates to vote for General Cass.

—Beecher calls velocipede riding, ten pins, billiards and base ball, rational amusements.

—Napoleon has not skated this winter. In this respect he resembles very closely most Pittsburghers.

—Du Chaillu is to be married, the fair Gorrilla of his choice is a young lady of Newburgh-on-the-Hudson.

—Prentice says one great objection to female suffrage is that it would cause too much pairing off at the polls.

—When a man carries fifteen revolvers concealed about his person he is called a dangerous man in New Orleans.

—Miss Pauline Brewster Smythe has been lecturing in Philadelphia; her subject is an appeal to women; tickets twenty-five cents.

—French journals now say that the secret of the Man with the Iron Mask has been discovered. Dumas explained it some time ago.

—The original Japanese troupe with the original All Right, have returned from Europe, and are now in Philadelphia *en route* for Japan.

—The Pope is too old to become a spendthrift one would suppose, yet he spent 6,000,000 livres more than his income last year.

—Miss Augusta J. Evans made $9,500 out of her comprehensive adaptation of Encyclopedia and Dictionary, which she called St. Elmo.

—Paris is said to have a beautiful young lady without arms or legs who sews, embroiders, writes, reads, talks and eats, all with her mouth.

—The most *recherche* New York weddings in New York now have no bride maidens, the most shoddy ones have from twelve to fifteen.

—$300 a yard is the established price for any lace flounce wearable at the Good Samaritan balls of the shoddies and coddies of New York.

—Carl Schurz as a Senator-elect is now called one of the distinguished visitors at Chicago, where he has been in former times less honored.

—A picture gallery in Exeter, England, was destroyed by fire recently. The most valuable picture lost was one by Reubens, valued at $4,500.

—Leonard Jerome has been making a sensation in Paris. In his usual rather *outre* style of "get up" he has been skating in the *Bois de Boulogne*.

—The London *Times* thinks Elihu Burritt's English is not good. The learned blacksmith might return the compliment with little difficulty.

—The Recollections of the Ex-King of Hanover, as dictated by himself to his Private Secretary, will soon be published simultaneously in German, French and English.

—Albert J. Brown, a somnambulist, was instantly killed the other day in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He jumped out of a window of the fourth story of his hotel.

—A man in Brooklyn being intoxicated, concluded to jump from the top of a six storied building. He carried his conclusion into effect and strange as it may seem was killed.

—An exchange says Illinois has one million two hundred thousand dollars lying idle in her treasury and one million two hundred thousand politicians trying to get hold of it.

—Some one has discovered that there is not in the present British House of Lords a single descendant of the twenty-five barons appointed to enforce the observance of Magna Charta.

—The New York *Evening Post* has "no objection to people talking at concerts, but thinks they need not talk so loud." When a great many people talk in concert a great noise can be made.

—Maurice Strakosch has paid Madame Rossini $40,000 for an exclusive copy of her husband's posthumous MSS. He is to produce it in Paris with Alboni and charge six dollars admission.

—Samuel Cady, of Iowa, was recently bitten by a black spider, became delirious and spent his time in trying to spin webs across the windows and suck the blood of his friends, until death ensued.

—Not having heard from the debating societies in relation to the conundrum, "Why do hens always lay eggs in the day time?" a contemporary answers, Because at night they are "roosters."

—When Wales was installed Knight of the Order of the Black Eagle at Berlin, the King presented him the chain worn by Prince Albert on a similar occasion, and made him a little speech about it.

—The Shah of Persia is going to build a railroad from his winter to his summer residence. Before long we shall have the second mortgage bonds of the Teheran and Ispahan railroad flooding the markets.

—A journalist tried to be funny thus: A dissipated wag says he is never up with the lark unless he is on one. The printer set it up "unless he is an owl," which makes the joke imperceptibly fine.

—The Salt Lake *Daily Telegraph* invites strangers to visit Utah, eat strawberries and apples, and adds: "You need not have more than one wife if you don't want to. There's no compulsion about it."

—A Minnesota steer recently had the misfortune to have a hay-stack cave in over him. His owner discovered him two weeks afterwards, fat and hearty, having eaten his way thirty feet through the stack.

—Patrick Killela, of Lee, Mass., known as the blackberry man, and seventy years old, went home very drunk from a wake, Tuesday night, tried to get into a house through a window, stuck half-way and died there.

—The New York *Sun* thinks many of the so-called robberies, which have recently been so startlingly frequent, are bogus, and merely convenient devices for covering up defalcations or avoiding the payment of debts.

—We have observed in Gillespie's window, on Wood street, a portrait by Lawman of a well known citizen, Mr. Alexander Speer. It is excellent. If some one would stick a pin in the flesh we are sure the blood would flow.

—Newton hoots at the Scotch surgeons and says he can cut the Siamese twins apart. We never had the slightest doubt in the world that they could be cut apart. We don't know yet, however, how the twins will stand the cutting.

—Dr. Paul Schoeppe, of Carlisle, Pa., is suspected of having caused the death of Miss Steinecke, of Baltimore, his patient, recently deceased. Her will, supposed to be a forgery, bequeathes her whole property to Schoeppe.

—At a gorgeous wedding reception in New York last week the floral decorations of the house included 10,000 camelias, 100,000 primroses, 25,000 azelias, and 2,000 crocuses. Fifty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were among the presents.

—A Western editor thinks the poem of Enoch Arden has encouraged hundreds of dead husbands to return and annoy their families, who would otherwise have kept away. The Enoch Arden in real life, he says, is usually a scallawag, and comes home ragged, dirty and drunk.

—Velocipedes with two wheels, with three wheels and with four wheels gyrated on Sixth street, yesterday, between Liberty street and the bridge. Small boys and grown men gathered to look at them, but we already notice a diminution in the curiosity shown concerning these novelties.

—The London *Telegraph* says: "The Americans have strange fashions in matters ecclesiastical; but there is one thing they leave to us. Mr. Beecher's auctioneer, at the outset of the sale said, 'Gentlemen, I am instructed to sell every seat in this church, except the minister's.' Here we sell even that."

—A negress down in Virginia made a narrow escape from making a neat fortune. She gave birth to twins joined together in the way the babies in Siam are born. An ignorant medical attendant allowed the priceless curiosity to die and the afflicted woman lost her children and her fortune in one blow.

—Two men were instantly killed at Sheldon & Mason's marble quarry, at Rutland, Vt., on Wednesday afternoon. While raising a block of marble weighing about ten tons, a chain gave way and the block fell to the bed of the quarry, a distance of fifty feet. Their names were Samuel Ward and Felix Surenne.

—Mrs. John Drew who brought out Shakespeare's Twelfth Night so successfully at her theatre in Philadelphia, is going to proceed with her Shakesperian revival and next week brings out Much Ado About Nothing. Shakespeare and other standard dramatists are gradually becoming more popular than the Black Crook style in the Quaker City.

—A French paper states that every seventh day ex-Queen Isabella receives a small parcel containing the chemise which Sister Patrocino has worn during the preceding week, and that she wears the dirty garment for the next seven days. This is, indeed, realizing literally the school-girl's bad translation of "the last shift of love"—"*la dernier chemise de l'amour.*"—*Boston Post.*

—Full dress funerals will be the next things reported in the papers, thus: Costume of the young widow S.—— T.—— exquisite, black cashmere trimmed with plaited folds of *crepe*, over dress *crepe*, plain in front, *en pannier* in the rear; bonnet very high in front and of the richest black canton *crepe*; black border on cambric handkerchief two inches wide. The bouquet which the fair griever carried was of pure white to match that in the hands of her husband's corpse in whose honor the *recheerche* multitude of the *elite* and *creme de la creme* of the *haute volee* had assembled, etc.

MR. POGGELTHORPE.

BY HENRY WARD BEECHER.

It is not wise to make sport of men. If it does not hurt them, it surely injures us. "To make game" of anything, is a very expressive phrase. To hunt a man, to watch for his habits; to carricature his expressions, to ridicule his weakness, and, in short, to make game of him, is apt to destroy that justice and fair dealing which are necessary to good fellowship. And yet, what shall we do? There are men who oblige us either to criticise or to quarrel, or in some mild way to cover their weakness and faults with a gentle ridicule. A fault which excites in us a good-natured mirth hardly seems any more a fault. Bitter criticism and scornful raillery are to be reserved for serious offenses of a high grade of guilt. But those inequalities and weaknesses in our friends which, like little stones in a good road, jolt and jar our progress with them, are generally best treated with good-natured and even complimentary *persiflage*.

Vanity, especially, is lawful prey. It would seem, too, as if good-natured banter was a natural penalty appointed for a sin of that kind. Vanity is an indiscreet lust of praise. It is well paid off and punished by good-natured ridicule.

Mr. Poggelthorpe is a good friend of mine, as you will see by the way that I shall pick him to pieces. He has a kind heart, and when his own interests are not concerned, he is generous. Being some few years older than I am, and having a reputation, and a deserved one, for good scholarship, he patronizes me. I never go to his study that he does not treat me to portions of his last sermon—as though I had not enough of that food at home. He recounts all the happy turns of conversation which he has lately made. He never leaves out those little repartees, and those keen thrusts in which he seems to himself always a victor. I look upon him with envy. How happy he is in himself! How fortunate must that disposition be that glows and corruscates with such a simmer of self-gratulation! I wonder if he ever thinks meanly of himself or his achievements? Does he ever turn away in disgust from all his performances as poor and worthless? Does he ever marvel what he was born for, and what use there is in continuing to live? Does he respect men who decry him, and entertain contempt for those who praise him? Does he feel about once a week that he has mistaken his calling—that he has never done anything, and never shall do anything?

Never. Such experiences are reserved for men not so nicely endowed with self-complacency. Mr. Poggelthrope lives in a blaze of satisfaction. He is his own burning-bush, and his own little god in it. He glows and sparkles, he rejoices and laughs, he bubbles and runs over with his own excellences. Lucky man that he was!

But so really good of heart is he, that all this wealth of self-appreciation makes him kind to others. And one really cannot find it in his heart to get angry at this innocent and child-like gladness which he has in his own doings and endowments.

In a lower sphere I have seen something analogous to this. I refer to the much misunderstood hen. Nothing that I see all summer-long, seems to me so entirely contented with itself as a hen. Hens put on no airs, for they need none. They seem immensely busy all day about trifles. There is a bustling industry in scratching, there is such a look of sharp discernment when a speck turns up, and they are so content with their own crooning and singing, that one cannot watch them without a smile.

But, of all their doings, nothing fills them with so much wonder as the laying of an egg. The hen steals into her nest with the most perfect silence. Patiently she awaits the event. Once sure of the fact, she feels all the joy of a discoverer, the enthusiasm of an inventor, and the vanity af an author! She has laid a world! It is more an era than an egg! This is creation! She listens. Shall nothing celebrate the event? It shall not die unknown. Off she flies with exuberance of noise, with an intensity of cackle, and excitement of delight, that seems to say, "A new thing!" "A wonderful thing!" "An admirable thing!" "And I did it!"

She plumps down from the hay-mow. She goes proclaimiug aloud her marvelous luck, till all the neighborhood echoes her cackles. The hens in the barn-yard, expecting the same favor in their turn, all join and cackle. The cock, with imperious satisfaction, moves about cackling —"*qui facet per alium facit per se.*"

To morrow it will be just so again! The egg of to-day hides the egg of yesterday. The wonder is never stale. The joys breaks out afresh on each occasion, as if there had never been another such experience!

These are the Pogglethorpes of the barn. Or is it that the Pogglethorpe is the hen of the pulpit. Every day he lays an egg, and Sunday he lays two!—[*N. Y. Ledger.*

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MONEY.

The great feature of Wall street to-day was the stringency of money and the depression it caused in nearly all directions. The demand was very active throughout the day. Government dealers were generally accommodated at 7 per cent., and in some cases were lenders themselves. Stock brokers paid 7 per cent. currency for gold, and in a few instances a commission of 1-16 was added to the legal rate in currency. In the Gold Room brokers paid 6 per cent. to 1-32 per cent. to have their gold carried. This sudden change in the money market is the result of a combination of leading "bears" in gold stocks, &c., to lock up greenbacks and depress values. The recent sharp rise in Governments caught some parties largely short, who made common cause with confederates in the Gold and Stock markets. The action of certain Bank officials, says the *Express*, was very suspicious, and it is believed they are interested in the new "bear" combination. Sterling weak and unsettled; prime bankers' bills, 108¾; sight bills, 109⅛@109¾.

Governments opened firm with an improvement of ⅛@¼ per cent. over last night. After the early call a disposition was shown to realize, which, added to the lack of cable advices, made a heavy market and dealers generally holding off. At the noon call considerable excitement prevailed, sellers being very numerous and prices about ⅛@⅜ per cent. lower. The market again hammered before the close, and there was a further decline; but the final feeling was strong with a recovery of ⅛@¼ per cent. under cable quotations, which were 79 at London, 82 at Frankfort. Coupons of 1881, 114½@114¾; do. '62, 114⅞@115; do. '64, 111⅜@111⅝; do. '65, 113½@113¼; new do., 110½@110¾; do. '67, 111@111⅛; do. '68, 111@111¼; Ten-Forties, 109¼@109¼.

State bonds dull; Missouris better; North Carolinas and Tennessees lower; Missouris, 88; New Tennessees, 66¼@66¾; North Carolinas, 60@61. Gold lower, opening at 134⅞, and closing at 135. Clearances forty-five millions.

The railway market opened heavy, and during the forenoon there was a decline on the entire list of ¼ to 1 per cent. The Supreme Court decision on the legal tender question is a step towards resumption of specie payments, and was regarded as unfavorable to higher prices at present. The Ohio & North Western, Old Southern and Reading were most active. Miscellaneous and Express were all lower in the afternoon, the general market continued heavy, and large amounts of stocks were sold by "bear" combination, while money stringency was also slaughtered. Pacific Mail fell 3 per cent during the day, New York Central ¼, North Western 1, Toledo 1, Pittsburgh ⅜, and others in proportion. The market closed excited and unsettled.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37@39; Wells Express, ——; American, 45@46; Adams, 64½@65; Merchants Union, 18⅛@163⅞; Quicksilver, 22½@23; Canton, 58½@59; Pacific Mail, 110¾@110⅝; Western Union Telegraph, 36½@33¼; Hartford and Erie, —; Mariposa, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 28@28⅛; New York Central, 160@160½; Erie 36@36¼; Hudson, 135@135½; Harlem, 135@135⅜; Reading 91⅞@92; Terre Haute, 38@39; preferred, 66; Wabash, 65@65½; preferred, 78; Saint Paul, 64¾@65; preferred, 78¾@79; Fort Wayne, 117¾@117¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 32¾@33; Michigan Southern, 93@93¼; Illinois Central, 144½; Pittsburgh, 90¾@90¼; Toledo, 104@104⅝; Rock Island, 126⅞@127; Northwestern 81⅛@82¼; do. preferred, 90@91¼; Lake Shore, 105¼; Chicago and Alton, 158; St. Josepn, 119; Dubuque and Sioux City, 106.

Mining Shares dull; Smith & Parmelee, 175.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 70; Copper Falls, 16¼; Franklin, 19; Hecla, 70; Hancock, 4; Minnesota, 3; Quincy, 30½.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,059,-624; payments, $674,272; balance, $88,-882,679.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cotton heavy; sales of 1,900 bales at 27½c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts, 4,082 bbls; dull and 5a10c lower; sales of 6,400 bbls at $5.65a6.40 for superfine State and western, $6,75a7,15 for extra State, $6,50a7,40 for extra western, $7,50a8,60 for white wheat extra, $6.75a8,50 for round hoop Ohio, $7,50a8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9,00a12 for good to choice do.; closing quiet. Rye Flour in moderate request, with sales of 27 bbls at $7,30. Corn Meal rather more steady, with sales of 100 bbls choice western at $4,75, and 500 bbls Brandywine at $5, delivered. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Wheat; receipts, 12,860 bushels; heavy and about 1c lower, sales 26,000 bus at $1,58a1,61½ for No. 2 spring in store and delivered,; $1,75 for No. 1 do. delivered; $1,85 for winter in store; $1,70 for No. 2 do. delivered, and 85c for winter red State. Rye dull and declining; sales 1,200 bus at $1,40 for southern, and $1,45 for western. Barley dull; sales 5,000 bus Canada West, and 2,360 bus German at $2,30. Barley Malt quiet. Corn slightly in favor of buyers; receipts 16,269 bus; sales 43,000 bus at 90a92c for new mixed western, closing at 90a91c; old mixed western in store, $1,02a1,03. Oats dull and heavy; receipts 1590 bus; sales 38,000 bus at 74½a75c for western in store, and 77c afloat. Rye dull. Coffee quiet and firm; sales 3,250 sacks Rio on private terms. Sugar firm; sales 1,400 hhds, including 400 hhds to arrive, at 13a13⅛c for Cuba, and 13⅛c for Porto Rico; 2500 bxs Havana at 13¼a14c. Molasses firm; sales were made of 800 bbls New Orleans at 84a88c. Petroleum steady; sales are reported to have been made of 380 bbls at 32a32½c for crude; 37a37½c for refined bonded. Hops dull at 5a15c for American. Linseed Oil unchanged, sells at $1,03a1,05. Spirits Turpentine dull at 56a56½c. Pork firmer and in moderate demand; 870 bbls sold at $32,-50a32,75 for new mess; $32a32,22 for old do.; $27a29 for prime; $29a31,75 for prime mess; also 7,500 bbls new mess, seller, April and May at $32,75. Beef steady; 225 bbls sold at $9a16,50 for new plain mess; $14a14,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet and 6 tierces sold at $27a31 for prime mess; $30a35 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet; 105 bbls sold $29a31. Cut meats are quiet, with sales of 180 pkgs at 14c for shoulders, and 18¼c for hams. Dressed Hogs firmer at $13,75a14,37 for western, and $14,75a15 for city, chiefly at $15. Middles are dull and heavy; sales 140 bxs at 15c for Cumberland cut. Lard is dull and a shade firmer, and sales were made of 450 tierces at 18 a20c, chiefly at 19¾a19¾c for steam, and 20a20¼c for kettle rendered; also, 1,500 tierces steam, seller for February, March and April, at 19¾c. Butter is firm, with sales at 25a35c for Ohio. Cheese is firm at 17a22c. Freights to Liverpool are lower, with engagements of 30,000 bush corn and wheat at 5a5¼d per steam, and 2,500 bbls flour at 10s. 10½d do.

LATEST—Flour market closed dull at 5a10c lower on medium and good grades. Wheat dull, nominal and lower, with scarcely any milling demand and only a limited export inquiry. Rye dull and heavy at $1,45 for western. Oats quiet and heavy at 74½c for western in store. Corn dull and heavy at 90a91c for new mixed western; $1,02 for old mixed western in store. Pork steady at $33,50a33,75 for new mess, cash, regular, and future. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats dull and nominal. Bacon steady with a moderate inquiry. Lard steady at 19¾a19¾c for good to prime steam. Eggs 22a24c.

CHICAGO, February 16.—Eastern Exchange steady at par; 1-10 per cent. premium, selling, and 1-10 off, buying. Flour in fair request at $5a6,30 for spring extras. Wheat in fair speculative inquiry, with sales No. 1 at $1,20a1,24½, and No. 2 at $1,16½a1,17½; closing at $1,17½a1,16¾ for No. 2; sales were made since 'Change at $1,16½. Corn—new is steady and firm, with sales at 59a59½c; closing at 59¼a59¼c; No. 2 grade quiet and firmer, with sales at 55¼a56c; sales No. 1 at 71c, seller for May, and 73c, seller for the last half of April; sales new at 59⅛a59¾c, seller for March, and 60¾c, seller for April; sales new were also made this afternoon at 59¼c. Oats dull and nominally unchanged, with sales No. 2 at 53¾a54c; closing nominal, with sellers at outside figures; sales were made at 54¼c, seller for March. Rye in fair demand at $1,19a1,20 for No. 1; closing at $1,19¼a1,20. Barley dull and nominal at $1,90a1,92 for regular, and 1,94a1,95 for fresh receipts No. 2. Highwines dull, neglected and nominal at 92c. Provisions firmer, with sales Mess Pork at $32,25, cash, $32,75, buyer for February, and $33,50, buyer for March. Prime Mess at $28a29. Rump Pork at $26a27,50, extra, prime $27a28.; sweet pickled hams 17¼; short rib middles, loose, 15¼a15½; Cumberlands, loose, 14½a14¾; dry salted shoulders, loose 12¼a12¾. Lard 19¼a19¾. White grease 15½a16; yellow do. 13½a14; brown do. 11¾a12. Dressed hogs in fair request and firmer, closing at $13a13,25 for light and $14,50a14,75 for heavy. Live a shade firmer and higher, under a fairly active ship demand, at $9,90a10,50 for common to fair; $10,70a11 for middling to good; $11,50 for choice. Beef cattle in fair demand at $4,75a5,45 for cows and light steers; $7,37½a7,70 for good to extra shipping steers. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—12,180 bbls flour; 22,339 bus wheat; 27,221 bus corn; 12,877 bus oats; 10,751 bus rye; 4,440 bus barley; 2,001 head hogs. Shipments—5,999 bbls flour; 13,093 bus wheat; 10,626 bus corn; 7,993 bus oats; 13,750 bus rye; 3,026 head hogs.

ST. LOUIS, February 16.—Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Cotton; nothing doing. Hemp in good demand; undressed sold at at $1,50a1,60, the latter for new. Flour inactive and low grades easier; superfine $5,20a6,00, extra $6,15a6,50, double extra $7,00a7,50. Wheat steady with a good demand; prime to fancy red fall sold at $1,70a1,95, and No. 2 spring at $1,31a1,35. Corn dull and weak at 70a75c. Oats dull and unsettled, closing lower at 62a65c for choice and fancy; black 68a71c. Barley very quiet at $1,95a2,30 for strictly prime to fancy spring. Rye easier at $1,30a1,31. Whisky dull at 95c. Pork unchanged at $33 cash, and $32,50 buyer, all month at Keokuk. Bulk Meats quiet and easier; packed shoulders 13¼a13½c, clear sides 17c. Bacon inactive and easier at 14¾c for shoulders, 17½c for clear rib sides, and 18c for clear rib. Lard: little doing; choice tierce 20c on orders, 21¾c, for choice leaf, and 19c for prime steam, buyer all month. Receipts—7,000 bbls flour, 18,500 bus wheat, 6,700 bus corn, 11,500 bus oats, 500 bus barley, 600 bus rye, 850 hogs.

CINCINNATI, February 16.—Flour very dull, at $7a7,50 for family. Wheat very dull and irregular; No. 2 winter sold at $1,50; No. 1 could not be sold at better than $1,60. Corn dull, at 63a64c for ear and 65c for shelled. Rye quiet, at $1,40a1,42c for No. 1. Oats firmer; No. 1 67a68c; white 69c. Barley in fair demand, at $2,20a2,45 for prime to choice. Cotton dull and nominal; middling held at 28½c; no demand. Tobacco in good demand; sales to-day of 180 hhds and 26 boxes; lugs and trash $2,10a8,75; leaf, $9a25. Whisky firm at 95c. Provisions firmer on the part of holders, with more inquiry, but buyers and sellers being apart in views, not much was done. Mess Pork $33. Lard 20c. Bulk Meats 13¼a15¼c. Bacon: 14½a17¼a17¾c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Butter higher and firm at 31a37c; the supply of fresh is not equal to the demand. Eggs are plenty at 18a19c. Clover Seed firm at 16¾a16¾c. Linseed Oil dull at $1,06a1,07; the demand is limited. Petroleum firm, at 36a38c for refined. Gold 134¾, buying.

MILWAUKEE, February 16.—Flour quiet and steady, and prices unchanged. Wheat unsettled at $1,20 for No. 1, and $1,14 for No. 2. Oats unchanged and dull at 53c for No. 2. Corn firm at 57a60c. New rye firm at $1,14 for No. 2. Barley scarce at $1,85a$1,90 for No. 2. Provisions firm. City mess pork, $32,00a$33,00. Dressed hogs firmer at $12,90a$13,50. Receipts, 2,000 bbls flour, 10,000 bush wheat, 1,000 bush oats, 4,000 bush corn, 400 bush rye, 100 bush barley, and 1,002 dressed hogs. Shipments, 3,000 bbls flour, 5,000 bush wheat, and 600 bbls pork.

PHILADELPHIA, February 16.—Flour has a small business with western extra family at $7,50a7,75; choice $9a9,50; fancy $10a10,50. Wheat in fair demand for good fair and good red at $1,85. Rye $1,55. Corn dull and drooping, yellow 87a88c. Oats steady at 75c for good western. Petroleum unchanged. Coffee firm, Rio 14a17c. Sugar and molasses excited and higher. Provisions dull and drooping. Whisky nominal and unchanged.

TOLEDO, Feb. 16.—Flour quiet. Wheat moderately active at lower prices; amber $1,64; white Michigan regular $1,69; amber buyers for February $1.66. Corn quiet; new a shade better at 68c; rejected 66c; condemned 63c; new white 67½c. Oats dull and held at 60c, with 59c bid for No. 1. Rye lower and dull at $1,28. Barley steady at $2 for State; $2,20 for Canada. Dressed hogs dull and nominal.

LOUISVILLE, February 16.—Tobacco; sales 312 hhds lugs to fair leaf at $5a10,-25. Cotton 28c. Mess Pork $33. Lard 20a20½c. Bacon; shoulders 14¾c; clear rib sides 17¾c; clear sides 18¼c. Bulk shoulders 13¾c; clear rib sides 10¾c; clear sides 17¼c. Flour $5,75a6,25. Wheat $1,70a1,73. Corn 60a65c. Oats 65 67c. Rye $1,45. Whisky; raw 95c.

BALTIMORE, February 16.—Flour more active. Wheat firm; Valley red $2,25a 2,30. Corn firm; prime white 95c; yellow 90a92c. Oats firm at 75c. Rye nominal with prime at $1,55. Mess Pork quiet at $33,50. Bacon quiet; rib sides 17¾c; clear do 18¾c; shoulders 15¾c; hams 20a 21c. Lard quiet at 20½a21c.

CLEVELAND, February 16.—Wheat, No. 1 red offered at $1,65, No. 2 do. held at $1,55. Rye quiet and steady and held at $1,30a1,32 for No. 1, No. held at $1,25a a1,28. Petroleum, refined held at 33½a 34 for standard white, 32¾a33 for prime light straw to white in large lots.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 16.—100 bbls flour, 52 bgs timothy seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 2 cars wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 100 bbls flour, owner; 1 car scrap iron, Tim Maloney; 15 bbls spirits, 27 bdls paper, Hostetter & Smith; 20 bgs timothy seed, Chadwick & Nephew; 13 doz brooms, McCullough, Smith & Co; 23 sks rags Christy & Benham; 10 bbls hominy, 46 bgs barley, H Rea Jr; 32 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 2 bdls butter, P Duff & Son; 20 bxs starch, J H Lippincott; 50 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 2 crates do, Reymer & Bro; 18 bbls oil, 25 do tar, Johnston & Paine; 4 bbls oil, S A English; 1 bbl tallow, J S Dilworth & Co; 1 bbl roasted coffee, Strickler & Morlege; 11 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 3 bbls dry apples, Carter, McGrew & Co; 171 bgs rye, W J Meek; 1 car lumber, Hammer & Dauler; 50 bbls highwines, Shipton & Wallace, 3 kegs butter, Fetzer & Armstrong; 1 car millfeed, Brown & Williams; 1 car ear corn, Adams & Thursby; 35 bbls cannel coal, Seward & Campbell; 25 bbls whisky, J Adler & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 15.—2 cars limestone ore, McKnight, Porter & Co.; 3 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Co.; 2 do New York ore, Reese, Graff & Dull; 1 car lumber, McQuewan & Co.; 1 car stone, J. L. Knox; 1 car lime, 30 bbls lime, Ecker & Caskey; 1 car pipes, H. H. Collins; 100 bbls flour, T. C. Jenkins; 3 cases cigars, E. Wormser; 1 box glass, Lorenze & Wightman; 30 bundles chairs, Bedford Chair Co.; 50 sks oats, Meaner & Harper; 3 bbls lubricating oil, Westley Wilson & Co.; 1 bbl do do, Anderson & Wood; 2 bbls do do, McFarland & Bro.; 61 sks oats, 20 do rye, Brown & Williams; 30 half barrels, W. C. Kirkpatrick & Co.; 7 bbls beans, W. H. Graff & Co.; 6 do onions, 1 do eggs, 14 sks corn, 2 bbls apples, Voight & Co.; 67 sks timothy seed M. B. Suydam; 100 barrels, Thomas Mitchell; 5 dry hides, W. & J. A. Downer; 34 bbls apples, Wm. Haslage; 10 bags feathers, F. G. Craighead; 143 sks corn meal, 3 do feed, Morrison & Devol.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 16.—9 sks feed, G Kirsch; 22 sks meal, A Miller; 4 hides, Seibert & Berg; 116 sks oats, 6 do rye, Scott & Gisal; 26 sks wheat, T P Casey; 3 pkgs produce, L Blanchard; 50 sks rye, Dan Wallace; 1 roll leather, A Steinmyer; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 1 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 20 bgs rye, S B Floyd & Co; 56 sks corn, Adams & Austin; 160 bbls oil, D M Edgerten; 19 bbls refined oil, Waring, King & Co; 52 bgs rye, W J Meek; 3 pkgs, Paul & Gibson; 8 do do, D Swigert.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 16.—3 cars lumber, W Reed; 1 car millfeed and flour, Heck & Schwible; 1 car wheat, R T Kennedy Bro; 1 car metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 2 do do, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 3 cars barley, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 3 cars metal, Pittsburgh Iron & Forge Co; 4 do limestone, Superior Iron Co; 3 do staves, J M Hemphill.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, February 16.—1 car metal, Loyd & Black; 283 bdls paper, J B Hammer; 16 kegs nails, Martin, Brickell & Co; 19 bdls sacks, Scott & Gisal; 46 do do, Dan Wallace.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to swell steadily at this point with fourteen feet six inches in the channel by the Monongahela, marks last evening. Weather continues cold with an occasional spitting of snow.

The following tow boats will get off today or to-morrow, with "black diamonds:

New Orleans—Grand Lake, 160,000 bushels; Stella, 160,000; Ajax, 230,000—total, 550,000.

Louisville—Panther, 140,000; O. H. Ormsby 80,000—total 220,000.

Nashville—James Gilmore, 100,000; Lake Erie No. 4, 160,000—total—260,000.

The Bayard, from Parkersburg, arrived and departed as usual. The Julia left for Zanesville.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Brennan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

The hull of a new towboat for the Northern Line Packet Company is lying above the Monongahela bridge.

The Kate Putnam, Capt. G. W. Reed, will positively take her departure for Nashville this morning, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Lorena, is having new smoke stacks put up, which, when completed, will add materially to her appearance. It will be remembered, she lost her old ones in a storm, near Guyandotte. By the way, she will be the first out for St. Louis.

It is proposed, to raise steam on the Carrie V. Kountz to-day or to-morrow. There is considerable anxiety manifested in regard to the engines on this boat; some are disposed to think that they won't answer, while others think very differently.

The Wauanita, Capt. Tom Shuman, is announced to leave for New Orleans today, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. Capt. J. H. Lightner still retains charge of the office.

—A late Mobile paper says: One advantage the Republic has over her "little sisters" in the way of passenger accommodations is a second-cabin for negroes, a nicely fitted up and commodious cabin built up aft between the main and boiler decks, entirely apart from the main saloon. The institution pays well, too, for a large number of negroes engaged in the interior, on becoming prosperous enough in this world's goods, wish to travel comfortably when compelled to visit the city. A line of the steamers between this port and Liverpool is to be laid on. The first of the line, the Golden Fleece, a first-class screw steamer, is to sail on the 5th prox.

—Capt. A. M. Halliday will commence building a new boat at Millersport, at once. She will be 140 feet in length, 36 feet beam, 5 feet hold, with 15½ inch cylinders and 4 feet stroke. She will be built for Red river, but will run in the upper Ohio during the low water of next season.

—The work of widening the channel at Sycamore Chain, just above Davenport, has been completed, and the coffer dam will be taken away as soon as possible.

—The Leonidas, reshipped her Pittsburgh freight at Cincinnati on the R. C. Gray, and will reload at that place for New Orleans.

—In 1845 Captain Joseph Miller made the voyage from New Orleans to Nashville, with a keel-boat, in sixty-five days.

—The Silver Lake No. 4, and Mary Davage, both from New Orleans, were expected to arrive at Cincinnati on Monday.

—The Sallie arrived at Cincinnati from Pittsburgh on Sunday, forty-eight hours out, with 450 tons.

—The R. C. Gray was announced to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Monday.

River and Weather.

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McKeesport Accomd't'n	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Unt'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accomod'n.	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
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LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accomd	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accomod'n	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accomod'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accomod'n	3:40 p m

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way	5:43 a. m.

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U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 82.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135.

SPAIN continues to move. The people of Madrid insist on a freedom in religious worship, and their will in that right direction cannot much longer be set aside.

MR. PAUL BAGALEY, missionary, is about to leave New York for England, to advocate the immediate discharge of American citizens held as prisoners by that Government. He will bear with him strong endorsement, and it is to be hoped that his mission will not be entirely without good fruits.

MEXICAN PEONAGE and Indian slavery are said still to survive in New Mexico to such an extent that over 3,000 persons are supposed to be still held in bondage. The attention of Congress has recently been called to the existing abuses, and it is not to be credited that some prompt redress therefor should be refused.

THE Northern Pacific Railway, from Lake Superior to Puget's Sound, having already a land-grant twice as liberal as that given to the Union Pacific, is to be built with the proceeds of its own mortgage-bonds, the lands being the real basis of credit. A similar policy was successful with the Illinois Central Railway.

CONGRESS stands in effect committed to the policy of an early completion of an enlarged canal at Louisville. Voting $450,000 for this work, with $150,000 for the assumed debt of the present Company, the General Government will now take the canal in its own hands, complete it without delay, and in due time will surrender it to a free navigatien.

THE SUFFRAGE amendatory articles have gone to a Committee of Conference, with the probabilities strongly favoring the ultimate adoption of the original House proposition, or something nearly akin to it. The sentiment of that body is averse to the provision in regard to Presidential Electors, in its present shape, and Mr. BOUTWELL will urge its alteration in the Committee. Judge SHELLABARGER already stands committed to the doctrine of the disfranchisement of rebels. Concessions on all sides will be necessary to secure any definite action at this session.

QUEEN VICTORIA, in her speech at the formal opening of the English Parliament yesterday, congratulated herself and subjects on the pacific state of affairs throughout her kingdom. She looks for a satisfactory adjustment of the issues presented by the United States, and takes broad, liberal grounds in touching upon the grievances of Ireland. Her implied smypathy with the people of that part of her domains, and desire to win back their affection and loyalty may have much effect in securing that reform in religious system so urgently pressed by such large masses of distracted Ireland. Altogether, the Queens' speech does credit to her head and heart.

A NEW YORK JOURNAL, remarking that nothing will be done with the Alabama treaty until after March, adds:

"This result will be due not so much to the conviction that the provisions of the treaty are bad in themselves, as to the inclination in sundry influential quarters not to settle those differences at all, but to keep them open for such uses as may offer hereafter."

In the meantime, public sentiment on either side of the Atlantic is to be amused and occupied with a clamor on non-essentials. Here, the treaty is decried because it does not expressly embody the English renunciation of their doctrine as to the recognition of belligerent rights, and in England its terms are objected to because these apparently submit a doctrine so sound to any foreign arbitration whatever.

A REMARKABLE SUCCESS has attended the efforts of the friends of Natural Science in Philadelphia. Their Academy has a membership of six hundred persons; a library of more than twenty thousand volumes is freely at the service of all applicants, for study or reference; its museum embraces, through the labors and contributions of its members, and other individuals during the past half-century, the largest and most valuable collection of natural objects in the United States; and twice each week these acquisitions are thrown open for public examination without charge or hindrance. Unfortunately, the public convenience is restricted, the highly useful purposes of the Academy are obstructed, and its expanding progress in the direction of a more general diffusion of knowledge in the natural sciences made next to impossible, by the need of suitable and spacious buildings to shelter the collected materials and such as should afford the desired increase of facilities to students or visitors. The latter already reach a number much beyond the public idea, no less than three thousand, three hundred and forty-seven persons having been admitted in a single afternoon of last week. The Academy is, therefore, raising a building-fund of $150,000, of which two-thirds are already pledged, and the donor of Penn Square long since provided a suitable site, setting apart each angle for "buildings for public concerns." The assent of the Legislature to the use of that site has been applied for and will doubtless be given, since the application is approved by the Philadelphia delegation, whose judgment ought to be decisive in the premises.

THE END, AND THE RECEPTION OF IT.

Some days ago it was authoritatively announced that, under instructions from the Attorney General of the United States, and in accordance with the President's Amnesty Proclamation, the District Attorney at Richmond had entered a *nolle prosequi* in the indictments against JEFFERSON DAVIS and all the other rebel leaders. Even if the President had not issued his Proclamation of Amnesty, the end would have been the same. So long a space had elapsed from the termination of the actual Rebellion to the moment when the District Attorney was recently called upon to take action, that any other disposition of the case would have been attended by mischievous general consequences throughout this country, and, in addition, would have shocked the moral sentiments of the whole civilized world.

While Rebellion is, doubtless, a crime, according to the Constitution and the Laws, and must ever remain so, it cannot be rated in all respects as ordinary offences against the penal code. Especially is this so, when masses of people are concerned in a revolt. Then other considerations than those which look upon particular actions as crimes necessarily demand attention, and will ultimately be heard, having their due weight assigned them. Sentence of death or outlawry will not, and cannot, be passed, in modern times, upon whole populations.

Three years and more ago we were careful to maintain that, whatever might be the abstract conception of public justice as to the forfeiture of rights, either by individuals or States, by participation in the Rebellion, it would be found most injudicious to enforce sweeping proscriptions or penalties, and that the sooner the controversy could be closed out on conditions favorable to tranquility for the future, the better it would be for all parties and interests. These views we have since reiterated as opportunity offered.

Every month that has elapsed since the surrender of General LEE has made it more certain than it was before that Mr. DAVIS would not be brought to trial. It was palpable enough, from the beginning, to all men who did not allow their passions and prejudices to overbear their common sense, that if he was not promptly proceeded against, he was in no danger whatever. Nay, as soon as the gust of indignation aroused by the assassination of President LINCOLN had so far subsided as to let reason exercise its function, it was perceived that the capture of Mr. DAVIS was a blunder, and that the martyr's quaint suggestion to General SHERMAN, in effect, to so search for him as to give him a chance to escape, proceeded from the highest wisdom.

The discontinuance of the prosecutions against Mr. DAVIS and his associates has been quietly acquiesced in by the people. Indeed the public mind has been gradually, but certainly, preparing for this result. Upon a calmer survey of the whole matter, much doubt has been felt whether a conviction could at any time have been secured if Mr. DAVIS had been brought to trial before a civil tribunal; and then, for months past, the question has been constantly pressing for answer, to what valuable end would a conviction contribute?

When Mr. GREELEY went bail for Mr. DAVIS public excitement consequent upon the Rebellion, had not so far run down as to enable the loyal masses rightly to apprehend the whole situation. An indignant clamor broke forth against Mr. GREELEY. Time has already vindicated him in the judgment of many, and will soon do it in the opinions of all.

What is most needed is that the country should be tranquilized. But for President JOHNSON this work, instead of standing undone, would to-day be accomplished. He fanned the embers of the old quarrel into life again, by inspiring hopes among the late insurgents which were detrimental to the public welfare and destined to be disappointed. The election of GRANT and COLFAX showed how inadmissible and vain were the expectations and longings that had been engendered. When the new Administration shall enter upon its duties on the fourth day of next month, the baleful influences that have hindered the genuine reconstruction of the Union will cease to operate, and the work will proceed to a speedy and happy consummation.

TWO LAWFUL CURRENCIES.

The Supreme Court of the United States decides, but one Judge dissenting, 1st. That there are two kinds of lawful money in circulation; 2d. that both are legal-tenders; 3d. that contracts, for payment in either specifically, are valid and must be enforced; 4th. that, when either is not specified, the judgment must also be without specification. Such are substantially the points of the synopsis, by telegraph, of the decision rendered on Monday in the case of Bronson vs. Rodes. That suit was brought on a contract made anterior to the suspension of specie-payments, but which nevertheless specified a payment in coin. The synopsis before us does not, however, confine the effect of the decision to contracts of that date, but its terms are generally applicable, to all contracts dated then or since paper was made legally a tender for the payment of debts.

This decision, thus as we suppose correctly reported, relieves Congress from any need for the passage of an Act expressly legalizing contracts made specifically coin-payable. The pending bills for that purpose may now be postponed indefinitely. The step which Congress has so long hesitated to take in its legislation, has, under this decision of the Court, become superfluous. No new law is needed, in this clearer exposition of what is law already. The right of citizens to contract for payment in either coin or paper specifically is now established beyond a doubt or appeal.

The judgment of the Court will have the effect to unlock the hoarded specie of the country, and re-enlist its use directly and actively in general business. Coin will be again used as a medium in mercantile and financial transactions, and will be more and more demanded under contracts of all descriptions, since the Supreme Court has thus vindicated the rights of property in its owners, with the equivalent obligations of the debtor. Practically outlawed for seven years, a specie-currency has at last been restored to a legal recognition. It only remains now for the unwritten laws of trade to develop the just influence which this addition to our legally circulating medium shall have upon the financial condition of the country.

Nor does the Supreme Court stop there! The constitutional validity of the Legal-Tender Acts is expressly affirmed. However the effect may be financially, the Court expressly recognizes the paper medium and the coin medium as equally lawful. The doubts heretofore expressed, touching the legality of a measure which was indispensible to the finances and even to the very existence of the Republic within the past seven years, are thus shown to be without legal foundation. A question which involved the most momentous consequences to the public and to individuals, is set at rest forever, and to the universal satisfaction.

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW.

On the fourth day of next month this gentleman will vacate the seat he has occupied in the Senate of the United States during six eventful years, and go into that graceful and studious retirement which is congenial with his tastes and culture, and in accordance with the determination of the Democratic party, to which he belongs, concerning him.

That he possesses unusual breadth and solidity of understanding, is conceded by his political opponents as freely as was ever asserted by his associates and supporters. To this natural endowment, he has superadded a training more exact and elegant than that which has fallen to the lot of most public men in this country. His bearing, moreover, is frank, manly, courteous and dignified, such as well becomes the high place he fills in the national councils. He is above pretension and duplicity, caring to be rated only for what he is, and conscious that such admeasurement is sufficient to gratify a reasonable ambition.

Nor is the mental side of his character the only one meriting special consideration and respect. He is uniformly under the influence of strong convictions, with which he never trifles, but always follows wherever they may lead. True, his convictions have often been at variance with our own; but he has always borne himself so as to command the confidence and inspire the esteem of even the most radical and uncompromising of the Republican Senators.

Viewing him on both the mental and the moral side of his character, he is certainly the most conspicuous and able of the Democratic members of the Senate. On the Republican side he is surpassed for general grasp and power only by Mr. FESSENDEN, and for special accomplishments only by Mr. SUMNER.

Under this aspect of the case, it may seem strange to the uninitiated that the members of his party in the Legislature of this State, at the late Senatorial caucus and election, refused him the honor of a complimentary vote. They chose rather to indicate a decided preference for Mr. W. A. WALLACE as his successor. The fact is, Mr. BUCKALEW is too broad a statesman to elicit the admiration of the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Entering the Senate during the Rebellion, his thought and purpose were to so act as to be true to himself—that is, to exhibit his own principles and decisions instead of the passions and prejudices of his party. This was a task of difficulty and delicacy; for his co-partisans, almost without exception, had taken ground which the impartial verdict of ultimate history will pronounce deeply tinctured with incivism. They demanded a full representation of their peculiar ideas and feelings by Mr. BUCKALEW, and failed to get it. Nor yet did he see proper to identify himself with the Republicans by a breach of fidelity to his party, and a contradiction of his whole previous political career, such as Mr. COWAN was guilty of. His fixed determination was to maintain his own individuality, and so deport himself that he should afterwards have no misgivings as to his conduct.

While he has steadily differed from the Republicans on most points of constitutional law which have been under discussion, and has asserted his opinions with great plainness of terms, he has uniformly addressed the Senate in such manner as to command respect for his powers and acquirements, and for the moral convictions by which he was animated. To do this in times of great political heat and acerbity, like those in which his Senatorial lot was cast, gives assurance of high qualities. In his retirement to the duties and enjoyments of private life, and to those graceful and comparatively rare studies to which he is devoted, he will carry with him the personal friendship of all the Republican Senators, as well as a warm appreciation of those gifts and attainments which make him a statesman rather than a politician.

THE OHIO RIVER DISASTER.

THROUGH the kindness of Mr. SAMUEL WALKER, of the Local Board of U. S. Inspectors for this Port, we have received advance copies of the result of the protracted investigation into the terrible calamity by which seventy-four lives were lost on the Ohio river last December, from the collision and burning of the steamers United States and America, made by the Board of Inspectors of Cincinnati. Inasmuch as the heart-rending particulars of that awful calamity are still fresh in the memories of our readers, we feel that it is unnecessary to recite the testimony adduced by the Inspectors, or to publish in full their clear and comprehensive report. It appears that the ill-fated steamers were perfect in all their appointments, and were equipped in strict compliance with the law, some of said equipments being in excess of those legally prescribed. The pilots and commanders had for many years previous to the accident sustained high reputations as careful and skilled officers. In view of the strong testimony showing that the rules established by the Board of Supervising Inspectors for the government of pilots had been violated by both pilots, thus causing a collision which might have been avoided, the Inspectors revoke the licenses of those officers.

We do not know that it is charitable to accuse the offending officers with the crime of wholesale murder, but if through any criminal neglect or want of care, they brought about an accident involving such disastrous consequences to human life, their consciences must be burdened with an awful weight. Persons charged with the preservation of the lives of the traveling community should take warning from this case and so guard their conduct and discharge their duties that should accidents happen their records will not develop a want of concern for the welfare and safety of the persons making up their precious cargoes.

CEORGIA IN CONGRESS.

The mischievous results, of that series of blunders by which Congress has involved the Georgian question in a threadless maze of difficulties, are attracting the attention of thoughtful men everywhere. For example, the Utica *Herald* says:

In seeking to dodge the unpleasant duty of a positive decision upon the status of Georgia, it has simply made itself ridiculous, while accomplishing by indirection what it sought to avoid. It did not wish to acknowledge Georgia in the Union, and lacked the moral courage to decide her out of it. In trying to dodge the horns of this dilemma, it has impaled itself on the first, and in effect decided that Georgia is re-admitted, because it declares her entitled to vote for Chief Magistrate—and, of course, to her full representation in both Houses.

Congress will find it very difficult to get rid of this conclusion, though there is not the least doubt in the fact that the State of Georgia has not complied with the reconstruction laws, and is therefore not legally a member of the Union. Such a cowardly blunder on the part of Congress is worse than a crime.

The Albany Evening *Journal* says:

The real mischief is the precedent recognizing Georgia—for such is the practical effect of the course taken. If Georgia was not entitled to vote, her vote had no place in Congress. And the petty quibble of counting it both ways does not change the admission that there was a legal election. For this, the Senate—which has refused seats to Messrs. Hill and Miller—is responsible.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* says:

Judge Pearson delivered this morning a very able and elaborate opinion on the question whether the law passed in 1866, compelling the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to open sluices for the passage of fish in their dams along the Susquehanna, is constitutional. The judge declared the bill passed in 1866 unconstitutional, and the fish are therefore compelled to stay below the dam at Columbia.

THE *Free Press* of Madison, Arkansas, speaking of the effects of martial law in that State, says: "Whole sections that were but a few weeks ago completely overrun by bands of outlaws and desperadoes are now comparatively quiet, and once more the honest, industrious, and law-abiding citizen is permitted to go forth and breathe the pure, fresh air of heaven without fear of endangering life, limb or property.

GREAT BRITAIN has now (since Feb. 1) a law forbidding the storage of any bituminous substance producing inflammable vapors at a temperature lower than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, in any magazine within fifty yards of an inhabited building.

Washington Items.

The report of the Alaska investigation will be made to the House during the present week. The main facts developed are already well known. The Committee will report, in substance, that beyond the one instance of attorney's fees, and two or three small instances of newspaper corruption, the charges of general or wholesale corruption are not sustained.

The Reconstruction Committee at their next meeting will take up the cases of Georgia or Virginia. Respecting the former State, it is understood that the majority of the Committee are in favor of reporting against the admission of her representatives to Congress until she has complied with the reconstructiou acts. The action of her Legislature, in turning out the negro representatives and in disfranchising the negroes of the State, is regarded as a clear violation of the conditions upon which she was admitted; and until she complies with these conditions, she will not be entitled to have representation in either House.

The San Domingo question will be brought up by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, this week, and an effort will be made to have an evening set apart for its discussion.

The President's veto of the bill putting the colored schools of the District of Columbia under the control of the public schools, thereby uniting the colored and white schools under one management, was the subject of consideration in all the colored churches here yesterday. The congregations unanimously adopted resolutions protesting against the passage of the bill over the veto, until white and colored children are permitted alike to attend the same school.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—A law has been passed by the Missouri Legislature prohibiting prize fighting in that State.

—John Devlin, convicted of whisky frauds over a year ago, has been pardoned by the President.

—A man in Patterson, N. J., who was bitten by his own dog New Year's Day, died of hydrophobia on Monday.

—The assassin Booth's remains reached Baltimore Monday night and were interred on Tuesday by the side of those of his father in Green Mount Cemetery.

—Rev. Hart L. Stewart, whose divorce suit with his wife created intense excitement in Chicago a year ago, died in Evanston, near Chicago, on Monday,

—At Troy, N. Y., Joel B. Thompson, convicted of the murder of Thomas H. Bailey, has been sentenced to twenty years and three months imprisonment.

—At Augusta, Me., yesterday, the most severe sleet storm prevailed that had visited that vicinity for years. Hundreds of trees were completely ruined and the roads made almost impassable.

—Thieves entered Terdehen's jewelry store, in Boston, Monday evening, and snatching up a tray containing two thousand dollars worth of jewelry and diamonds, made their escape.

—Charles Begford and James Quick, charged with murder, were taken from the jail at Hillsboro, Jefferson county, Mo., at two o'clock Tuesday morning, by a large crowd of men, and hanged.

—A report is in circulation among well-informed circles in St. Louis that two leading eastern railroad companies, one of them said to be the New York and Erie, have concluded to take the remaining stock in the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company, and that the work will be pushed forward with renewed energy.

—Charles Van Hauer, of St. Louis, while on the Cincinnati Express train *en route* for New York, on Sunday, made several attempts to jump off the cars, and was finally secured and confined in a police station in New Jersey. He was on his way to Germany to take possession of a large fortune lately left him. His wife and family are in St. Louis.

—In the District Court at Chicago, yesterday, the motion for a new trial in the libel case of Mrs. Frances W. Wilkinson vs. the *Tribune* was granted. The verdict heretofore given gave Mrs. Wilkinson $7,500. Mr. Wilkinson has also instituted suit against Mrs. Ellethorpe for prying into Mrs. W's apartments while in pursuit of her husband, who was with the woman Wilkinson.

—The Government of Cuba has refused to recognize the United States Consul otherwise than as a commercial agent. Naturalized American citizens are imprisoned without charges or a chance of trial, and the American Consul will be obliged to depart unless he is supported by his government. Obstructions are also being thrown in the way of Americans leaving the Island.

THE SEEDS OF SICKNESS.

Baron Munchausen tells a story of a postboy's horn, which had a number of wicked tunes blown into it one frosty night, but made no response. Nevertheless, when it was hung before a hot fire, the tunes, which had been frozen in, thawed out, to the amazement of all present. Just so the human system, subjected to the injurious influences during the Winter, sometimes give no token of the effect they have produced upon it, until the moist atmosphere of spring developes their fruits. Many spring diseases are the result of Winter improvidencies, and great and especial care should be taken of the system in the cold season, so that it may be in a sound and vigorous condition when the malarious fogs of March and April make their appearance. To this end, strengthen the stomach and the general organization at this season with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. Take this pleasant, vegetable antidote in advance of the uprising of the mephitic mists and vapors, which produce chills and fever and other miasmatic diseases. Remember that it is a *preventive medicine*—as powerful to *protect* as to *restore*. The stomach is apt to be overtaxed at this time of the year. It is a period devoted to dinner and supper parties, and luxurious living generally. Feasting and late hours weaken the digestive organs and disorder the liver. The effect of the Bitters is to invigorate the one and regulate the other. There is no month in the twelve when a tonic and alterative is more generally needed than in this, and there is no preparation of that nature so thoroughly salubrious, so bracing, and so entirely free from undue exciting properties, as this celebrated vegetable cordial.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

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MEETING OF SOLDIERS' MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the members of the Soldiers' Monument Association will be held on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Fifth avenue. A full attendance of the members is urgently requested. By order, fe17:e68

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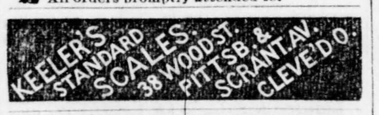

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NOTICES.

☞ **SEALED PROPOSALS will** be received until THURSDAY, February 18th, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, for the making of FIFTY, or more, POLICE UNIFORMS, the parties to furnish trimmings, with the exception of buttons.

Sample uniforms to be seen at the office.

fe13:e48 **JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor.**

☞ **TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY.**

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 19 SEVENTH (late Irwin) STREET,

On Monday, March 1st, 1869, at 3 P. M.,

For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

fe16:e62 WILLIAM MUSSLER, Secretary.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, February 11th, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

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A. J. COCHRAN,
fe12:s46:MWF City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R. Co. Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.

☞ **STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL** MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 36 Pike street, on TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

ja27:d69 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 13, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**—Sealed Proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of

CENTRE STREET, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street;

LOCUST ALLEY, from Fountain street to Forty-first street;

ALMOND ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

FOSTER ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad;

Will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 27, 1869.

Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE,
fe13 City Engineer.

☞ **NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to the City of Allegheny for GRADING AND PAVING, are hereby notified to call and pay their assessments to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of February. After the above date all claims remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection, with costs added.

Office in the second story of City Hall. Hours for business from 8 to 9 A. M. and 1 to 2 P. M.

THOMAS MEGRAW,
Street Commissioner.

ALLEGHENY, Feb. 3, 1869. fe3:b94

☞ **TO BUILDERS.—"Separate** Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the

Stone Work, Brick Work, Iron Work and Carpenter Work,

Required in the erection of the new City Hall, according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Appolo Building, No. 80 Fourth Avenue, where all requisite information will be given.

fe8 THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.

☞ **NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.**

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 10, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock P. M. on THURSDAY, the 18th inst, for planking the yard of the

SECOND WARD CATTLE SCALES.

SPECIFICATIONS.

The entire yard to be covered with the best quality of Pine Grub plank laid close on plank sleepers, three feet from center to center, solidly bedded in the ground and filled up level between, the planking to be well spiked down. The planking to run across the yard and to be headed on the sleepers.

R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 4th, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE OF SEWER BUILDERS.**

SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a public sewer on Fifth or Pennsylvania avenue, from Washington street to Dinwiddie street, about twenty seven hundred feet (2700,) and also for a public sewer on Diamond alley, from the Wood street sewer to Smithfield street, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 20, 1869. Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office. No bids will be received by the Committee unless made out on the regular blanks

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 4, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE TO FOUNDRYMEN.**—Sealed Proposals for furnishing the City of Pittsburgh, with castings for the catchbasins required in the sewers now about being contracted for, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1869

Specifications can be seen at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. H. J. MOORE,

fe:e4 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 9th, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE.—The assessment** for the partial grading of Mahon street, from Kirkpatrick street to Soho street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, February 19, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

fe9:e24 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 17, 1869.

Gold remains steady at 135¼. The active demand for money was expected to have a depressing influence on the premium, but the parties who hold large amounts on speculation, seem to be determined to hold out for their own prices. It is now apparent that the shipments of bonds were much smaller than it was reported, and the rise here was due to an over speculation on the part of the short sellers. Should it turn out that there is no surplus of exchange on the market by Saturday, gold will have to be shipped and a rise in the premium would be inevitable.

The opening price of bonds was about ¼ to ½ per cent. lower than last night's closing quotations, but at noon the decline amounted as much as 1½ per cent. for the entire list. New 65's were very weak and dull. Stocks declined about 2 per cent for the entire list on account of the scarcity of money.

Market closed weak and dull with a downward tendency.

Business dull and money easy.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135; Eighty-one's, 114⅜; Five Twenties, 1862, 115; do, 1864, 111¾; do, 1865, 112½; do, 1865, new, 110¾; do, 1867, 110¾; do, 1868, 111; Ten Forties, 109¾; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 90¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 118½; Chicago & Rock Island, 128; Chicago & North-Western, 83; do Preferred, 91; Erie, ——; New York Central, 62⅝; Michigan Southern, 93⅜; Reading, 92¾; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 34½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 36¾; Merchants Union Express Company, ——; Pacific Mail, 113; Adams, 65¼; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,35; Quartz Hill, 19; Smith & Parmele, 1,75; Corydon, 10.

—The following stocks were sold last evening, at Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer:

Bank of Pittsburgh	$70.50
Central Transportation Company	54.25
Enterprise Insurance Company	25.50

—The passage by the House, of the Hooper bill, closing all the gold loans, will have the tendency to advance our bonds abroad, and give an increased demand for shipment. A bill passed to stop secret sales of gold, and also one prohibiting loans upon greenbacks. These two latter bills will do much to prevent the locking up greenbacks. The bill prohibiting the banks from certifying checks also passed the House, but is of doubtful utility. The bill changing the bank statement from a quarterly to a monthly statement would not prevent the present locking up of greenbacks. The system under which our State banks were operated, giving the Controller the power to call for a statement at any date he may choose to name, is preferable. The tendency of legislation in Congress is to strengthen the Government credit, and the hope of the passage of the Hooper bill has been the cause of the renewed demand from abroad. Unlike the bonds of other countries, our bonds are current in the markets of the world, and are held by almost every nation in Europe. The revolution in Cuba has stimulated a heavy demand from the moneyed class, who have purchased Registered bonds with their gold for safety. The amount shipped during the week has been fully $7,000,000, and the purchases for remittances will not fall much short of $15,000,000.—*N. Y. Tribune, 15th.*

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135¼; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114⅜; 5-20's, 1862, 115; 5-20's, 1864, 111½; 5-20's, 1865, 112½; 5-20's January and July, 1865, 110⅜, do. 1867, 110⅝; do. 1868, 111; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Ten Forties, 109¾; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 16, 1869.

The Cleveland *Herald* repeats its claim that the petroleum busines of that city is greater than that of any other place, Pittsburgh not excepted, and refers to the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for its figures. We take issue with the *Herald* on this point, and for information of that paper, would state that the reports of the Internal Revenue Commissioners do not contain anything that justifies any such conclusion. For instance, the great proportion of the oil made here is exported to foreign countries, no account of which is made to the government in the way of taxes, and, as a matter of course, the Internal Revenue Commissioner's report cannot and does not show the quantity of oil made in Pittsburgh. We would also state, for the information of that paper, that nearly, if not entirely, one-third of the entire product of crude in the Venango regions was consumed here in 1868, leaving the other two-thirds for the rest of the world, of which Cleveland gets its proportion, we do not know how much, but feel pretty well satisfied that it was nothing like the one-third of the whole. In regard to the insinuations about "enormous frauds" the less the *Herald* says the better. Our refiners, as a class, are above reproach, pay their taxes justly and honestly, and have no desire to cheat the government or anybody else. We claim, therefore, that Pittsburgh, so far as regards the oil trade, is considerably ahead of Cleveland in regard to quantity made, and, possibly, in quality.

CRUDE.

The Crude market continues unsettled and dull with a drooping tendency, though compared with yesterday, prices have undergone but little change. We can report 1,700 bbls (40 to 45) on spot at 17; 1,000 bbls, all year seller, at 15; and 1,000 next 6 months, seller, at 16½. The demand seem to comparatively light, as buyers are holding off in expectation of pretty large arrivals within the next few days, and lower prices.

REFINED.

The Refined market also was weak and lower to-day, particularly for this month which sold at 37½, against 38½ yesterday. We have but a single sale to record, 500 bbls, this month, at 37½; and the same figure was offered for the last half of March. Beyond March, 37 seemed to be regarded as the ruling figure, though there was but little said about the late months.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c
Eclipse Tanners' Stuffing	40c
Eclipse Tanners' Finishing oil	65c

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 345 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 50 do tar to W. Lincoln, Boston.

H. M. Long & Co., 60 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 16, 1868.

The general markets are dull and neglected, with a very light volume of business, and prices generally are weak with a drooping tendency. Sugars are considerably excited, as the stock in New York is reported lighter than it has been for twenty-five years. This scarcity is caused partially by the wet weather in Cuba, which has injured the crop, but mainly by the revolution, which prevented the planters from taking proper care of the cane, and it is said that there are Cuban orders in New York for Sugars for home consumption. Within a week prices have advanced about three cents., and still evince an upward tendency.

APPLES—Dull but unchanged; regular sales in store $3 to $5 per bbl as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—75 to 85c.

BUTTER—Is quiet and unchanged; with sales of good to prime Roll at 35 to 38.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 3¾.

BEANS—$3,25 to $3,50 per bushel.

CHEESE—The market is almost entirely bare, and in the absence of a supply there is not enough doing to establish quotations.

CARBON OIL—Is firm, and in limited supply; may be quoted firm at 34 to 34½, for standard white.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18 to $20.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Market is a shade easier, but as yet, there is no important change in prices; 15¼ to 15¾ for Shoulders; 17 to 17½ for Ribbed, and 18½ to 19 for Clear Sides, and 20 for Hams. Lard 20½ to 21 in tierces, and 22 in kegs. Mess Pork $34 to $34,50.

LARD OIL—Is now quoted at $1,40 for No. 2, and $1.70 to $1,72 for No. 1.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; 80 to 85 for small lots in store.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 14c for quarters, 15c to 16c for mixed, and 18c to 20c for halves, as to quality; apples, 11c to 12c.

EGGS—In better demand in consequence of the change in the weather, and prices are higher; fresh packed, 22c to 23c, some holders asking 25c.

HAY—Baled hay continues dull and unchanged; $20 to $25 for common to prime timothy.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per barrel.

GRAIN—There is no demand for wheat in this market, and prices are entirely nominal. Oats firm, but the demand is by no means urgent; 65c to 66c on track, and 67c to 68c in store. Corn is firmer, in consequence of a dimnished supply, but there is only a moderate demand, and, as yet, prices are no better; we continue to quote at 75c to 80c, as to quality. Rye is in steady demand at $1,45 to $1,47. Barley is firm and in demand with sales of prime to choice at $2,00 to $2,10.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is steady at $10,00 to $10,50, as to quality; Timothy is unchanged at $3,50, and Flax seed, $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60 to 70 cts.

PEA NUTS—Firmer at 9½ to 10 cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 12c.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 70 to 80 cts, to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is still dull and unchanged. We continue to quote at $7,00 to $7,50 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,50 to $9,00. Rye Flour, $7,50 to $7,75. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKEY—High wines are firm and held steadily at the advance, 96 to 97c, in a jobbing way.

CINCINNATI, February 16—*Cattle Market.*—Beef Cattle in good demand, with but a moderate supply; prices of lower and medium grades 25c higher. Hogs less firm and selling at $10a12, gross.

ST. LOUIS, February 16.—*Cattle Market.*—Cattle quiet, with a languid demand at $3,00a7,25. Hogs in small supply and limited butcher demand, at $9,00a10,25.

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The Spanish Throne.

The Atlantic cable announces that the Constituent Cortes, or Constituent Convention of Spain, which assembled on February 11th, will probably elect Ferdinand, the father of the King of Portugal, and in case he refuses, then the Duke of Montpensier will be chosen. Ferdinand, ex-King of Portugal, is a cousin of the present Duke of Saxe-Cobourg Gotha, and of the late Prince Albert, the leceased husband of Queen Victoria. He was born October 29, 1816, and was married April 9, 1836, to Maria II. da Gloria, Queen of Portugal, who died November 15, 1853. He received the title of King of Portugal September 16, 1837, and on December 19, 1853, was created Regent during the minority of Pedro V., which lasted till September 16, 1855. Louis I., the present King of Portugal, ascended the throne November 11, 1861, on the death of his brother, Pedro V.

The Saxe-Saalfeld-Coburg family appear to have educated the sons to become kings and the husbands of Queens, and in order to suit the different positions the young men might be called upon to assume, one portion of the line is educated as Lutherans and the other portion as Catholics. Duke Francis of Saxe-Saalfeld-Coburg, who died December 9, 1806, could be claimed as grandfather by Ferdinand, Leopold II of Belgium, Prince Albert, and also by Queen Victoria. Leopold I of Belgium, of the same family, married the Princess Charlotte, of England, and would have been the the husband of a Queen had she liyed to assume the position. He, however, was elected ruler of Belgium when that kingdom was created in 1831. The father of Ferdinand of Portugal married a Catholic lady, and in this way a race of kings was provided for countries professing that faith. As a contrast with these high and mighty dignities, it may be remarked that one of the younger male members of this fortunate family, Prince Leopold, about seven years ago, married Miss Constance Geiger, the daughter of a teacher of music at Vienna. She was, however, subsequently elevated to the rank and title of Baroness Von Ruttenstein.

The other candidate for the throne of Spain, the Duke of Montpensier, is the fifth son of Louis Phillippe I, King of France. Duke of Montpensier was born July 31st 1824, and on October 10th, 1846, was married to Louisa, the youngest sister of Isabella I. This royal couple have always been very popular in Spain, and their banishment by Isabella was the signal of the recent revolution.

Dedication of Lincoln's Tomb.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the late President Lincoln's birth day, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen visited Oak Ridge Cemetery for the purpose of decorating the tomb of Mr. Lincoln. Among those present we noticed several ladies, members of that noble band of women who labored so faithfully during the late war, in sustaining the "Soldiers' Home" in this city, and in ministering to the sick and suffering in the hospitals. If the world at large failed to remember the anniversary of the birth of the late lamented President, these noble and patriotic ladies did not. On their arrival at the tomb, they immediately commenced decorating it with wreaths of evergreens. Over the arch of the door and along the front of the tomb were placed a beautiful circular wreath of evergreens, while the urns were twined with wreaths artistically and appropriately arranged. A large and beautiful wreath encircled the entrance to the tomb. The door of the tomb was decorated with a cross of evergreens, interspersed with rare and beautiful flowers. The scene presented a scene worthy the pencil of an artist—a scene which may be repeated, but by other actors, on each succeeding anniversary so long as the patriotism and virtues of the lamented dead shall be remembered by a loyal and grateful people. Just as the work had been completed, Rev. Mr. Carr, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Bowles, of Boston, Mass., arrived at the tomb, and as an appropriate closing of the labors of love and respect, Rev. Mr. Bowles offered an appropriate prayer, after which the assembly left the silent city of the dead. The occasion was one of solemn interest, and will long be remembered by those who were present.—*Springfield Journal February* 13.

Rational Amusement.

Henry Ward Beecher lectured in Boston the other evening, on this theme. He said: "No amusement is innocent if it injures the participant. Every man should learn to select and discriminate pleasure by his own experience. Where is the man that eats a certain article of food because it suits the digestion of his neighbor? What man when taken ill, sends to the apothecary and asks him to furnish the last prescription he put up for some other man! Every man should select his amusement according to his temper, circumstances of life, etc. By so doing he will be a better citizen, a better friend, a better Christian. It ought to be a part of the duty of the Church to see that people are happy, and he hoped to see the day Young Men's Christian Associations would be provided with nine pins, chess, and billiards, so that the members might play without liquor, and under Christian and elevating influences. Amusements should be social. Home should be made rich and bright and attractive as possible, so that children will not feel that any place is happier than home."

Grant and the Office-Tenure Law.

There can be no doubt at all that Gen. Grant desires the repeal of the Tenure-of-Office law. He feels that so long as it remains upon the Statute-book he will be unnecessarily hampered and restricted in purging the branches of the Government service of corrupt and dishonest officials, who, having got into power by appointment of Mr. Johnson, or the complacency of the Senate, are now able to command influential supporters in the latter body. Gen. Grant said that, so far as he knew, every thief in the Government employ, and every "ring" which is engaged in debauching legislation, wanted the law to stand as it is. Referring to the objection made by some that to repeal the law now would amount to a confession that it was passed solely to embarrass Mr. Johnson, Gen. Grant remarked that this was undoubtedly, the object Congress had in view—the preservation of the parity of the public service against the inroads of rascality and incompetency, and he saw nothing in that fact of which any man need to be ashamed.—[*Correspondence Newark Courier.*

Not Humane.

It is not humane: First—To work a horse after the skin of any part exposed to pressure is broken. By continuing to use him in this state the sore increases, the poor animal suffers pain, eventually becomes unfit for work, and thus much more of his labor is lost for want of that kindness which it is both our duty and interest to bestow.

Second—To leave horses that have been driven fast exposed to the cold without cover. This cruelty is too common. Animals sometimes suffer for hours in this way while their riders are enjoying themselves by a fire within doors, forgetful of the poor creatures who cannot complain. Chills thus produced are the cause for fever and inflammation, the most fatal diseases of horses.

Third—To overload or ride on an overloaded vehicle.

Fourth—To neglect to keep axles properly oiled or greased.

Fifth—To let your horse hold the weight of a loaded cart, when you can save him by putting a rest under the shafts.

Sixth—To use animals unnecessarily on the Sabbath, which was made as much for them as you.

Seventh—To order carriages long before they are wanted, thus compelling both horses and drivers to remain unnecessarily exposed to the weather.

Eighth—To mutilate dogs by cutting their ears and tails, or horses by cutting off their tails, or shaving off the hair which nature has provided for their covering, to lessen the labor of hostlers in grooming them.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

Social Etiquette in Washington.

The rules of etiquette are strictly enforced. The President and his family are lifted above the sea of ceremony, and while everybody, from the Chief Justice to the least fraction of a newsboy, can pay a visit to the White House, nothing is to be expected in return. The masses can also pay visits of ceremony to the wives of Senators and Members upon their reception days, but these dames are not expected to make any returns for these civilities. In no case would a Senator's wife call upon the wife of a Member first; but etiquette peremptorily commands Mrs. Senator to return the call at a certain specified time. Sometimes one or both these visits are made by card, these solemn effects at the time appearing to have no effect whatever upon the General Government. The wife of a Senator struck the keynote when she said: "If a Member's wife wants anything of me, she must come where I am." In old feudal times, thsse little matters used to be settled by blood. Only a short time ago, a fierce war was raging between the wives of the Supreme Judges and those of the Senators, each side contending for the precedence. After a whole winter's contention. it was decided that both combatants stood upon the same round of the social ladder.

A New Welding Power.

The following composition, recently patented in Belgium, is said said to be very useful for welding iron and steel together. It consists of one thousand parts of iron filings, five hundred parts of borax, fifty parts of balsam of copaiva or other resinous oil, with seventy-five parts of sal ammoniac. These ingredients are well mixed together, heated and pulverized. The process of welding is much the same as usual. The surfaces to be united are powdered with the composition, and then brought to a cherry red heat, at which the powder melts, when when the portions to be welded are taken from the fire and joined. If the pieces to welded are too large to be both introduced at the same time into the forge, one can be first heated with the welding powder to a cherry read heat, and the other afterwards to a white heat, after which the welding may be effected. Another composition for the same object consists of fifteen parts of borax, two parts of sal ammoniac and two parts of cyanide of potassium. The constituents are dissolved in water, and the water itself afterwards evaporated at a low temperature.

Coal in London.

All coal sold in London, at least for domestic use, is put up in sacks, each containing about two hundred pounds, so that eleven of them will contain a ton. Each cart is provided with a pair of steelyards, and the purchaser, when his coal is delivered, selects two or three sacks, and has them weighed. Thus he can be certain of getting his correct weight. Another advantage is, that the coal, instead of being shot on the sidewalk, to the annoyance of pedestrians, is carried at once to its destination without making any dust or dirt. The correspondent adds: "It appears to me that the sack plan of delivery possesses obvious advantages over the present dirty plan of shooting the coal on the sidewalks."

BESIDE a large number of begging letters which Bismarck receives every day, there are sent to him all sorts of insulting missives, most of which are mailed in Vienna, and in the provinces lately annexed to Prussia. Strange to say the Prussian Premier is oftentimes greatly irritated by these scurrilous letters, and for some time past his wife has been opening his whole mail before it is submitted to him. The most agreeable part of Bismarck's correspondence is that coming from the United States. The letters which reach him from thence; are not only written by German admirers, resident in the New World, but by native Americans, Brazilians, &c.

WORTH, the Paris man-milliner, charges from 3,000 to 5,000 francs for giving the best finish to ball toilettes, and is terribly dictatorial withal. The only man in Paris who resented his impudence was Prince Napoleon. He happened to come into his wife's dressing room one day when Worth was giving directions to the Prince about the best manner of wearing a new fancy costume. Prince Napoleon, who had never seen or heard Worth, was amazed at his imperious and insolent tone, rang tbe bell, and told the footman to show him out, and never to admit him again.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY—FRIDAY MORNING, February 26th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 89 Market street, near Fifth avenue, by order of John H. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of James McConnell and Alexander R. McConnell, Copartners, the entire large stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., in store. Also the Counters, Shelving, and other fixtures.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of SAMUEL BAILEY and WILLIAM G. McCANDLESS, partners as Bailey & McCandless, late of the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition in the District Court of said District.

WENMAN A. LEWIS,
fe10:e25-w Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. LEDLIE, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 1st day of March, ruary 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 53 Diamond street, Pittsburg, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.

fe10:e23-w S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of JAMES WILSON, late of Allegheny city, Pa., all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to

ELIZA WILSON,
ja7:d53-w 220 Beaver St., Allegheny city.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,

PITTSBURGH, February 2, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Accounts of Executors, Administrators Guardians, &c., have been duly passed in the Register's Office, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court, for confirmation and allowance, on

Monday, March 1st, 1869:

No. 1. Final account of Wm. C. Herron, Administrator of John Herron, deceased. Filed November 6th, 1868.

No. 2. Account of James Carnahan, Administrator of James Carnahan, Sen., deceased. Filed November 7th, 1868.

No. 3. Final account of George Graw, Administrator of Conrad Graw, dec'd. Filed November 7th, 1868.

No. 4. Account of Augustus and Mary P. Buerkle, Executors of C. W. Buerkle, deceased. Filed November 9th, 1868.

No. 5. Account of Jacob H. and Vincent Miller, Administrators of Samuel Miller, deceased. Filed November 12th, 1868.

No. 6. Account of Joseph Wall and William Caldwell, Executors of Ebenezer Caldwell, deceased. Filed November 13th, 1868.

No. 7. First and partial account of Charles J. Clarke, Wm. Thaw and Wm. M. Hersh, Executors of Thomas S. Clarke, dec'd. Filed November 13th, 1868.

No. 8. Final account of A. P. Mueller, Geo. Kretz and Mrs. Catherine Sahl Mueller, Executors of Leopold Sahl, deceased. Filed November 13, 1868.

No. 9. Final account of Charles Beach Guardian of James K. Carmack. Filed Nov. 16, 1868.

No. 10. Account of John Hood and David Stewart, Executors of Andrew Stewart, deceased. Filed Nov. 16, 1868.

No. 11. Account of David Aiken, Jr., Guardian of Linton J. Thorn. Filed Nov. 17, 1868.

No. 12. Account of David W. Bell, Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Ross, deceased. Filed Nov. 20, 1868.

No. 13. The separate account of Thomas J. Owens, one of the Executors of David Thomas, deceased. Filed Nov. 21, 1868.

No. 14. Final account of Harvey Childs, Guardian of George B. Bissell.

No. 15 Final account of James Purdy, Administrator of Andrew McClelster, deceased. Filed Dec. 1, 1868.

No. 16 Account of Andrew English, Sr., and James G. Marshall, Executors of Martin Davidson, deceased. Filed Dec. 3, 1868.

No. 17. Final account of Nathaniel Stevens, Guardian of W. A. Foster. Filed Dec. 7, 1868.

No. 18. The second account of Henry Hanna and James P. Hanna, Trustees under the will of Thomas Hanna deceased, for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Colwell, &c. Filed December 8, 1868

No. 19. The second account of Henry Hanna and James P. Hanna, Trustees under the will of Thomas Hanna, deceased, for the benefit of Mrs. Jane Kabe. Filed December 8, 1868.

No. 20. The second account of Henry Hanna and James P. Hanna, Trustees under the will of Thomas Hanna, deceased, for the benefit of Mrs. Eleanor Gray. Filed December 8, 1868.

No. 21. The second account of Henry Hanna and James P. Hanna, Trustees under the will of Thomas Hanna, deceased, for the benefit of Mrs. S. A. Sawyer. Filed December 8, 1868.

No. 22. Account of Mary Haner, Administratrix of Michael Haney. Filed December 11, 1868.

No. 23. Account of A. B. Stevenson, Administrator of Robert Hays, deceased. Filed December 16, 1868.

No. 24. Account of Goodman Y. Coulter, Guardian of minor children of Wm. Lee, deceased. Filed December 22, 1868.

No. 25. Partial account of James M. Taylor, Executor of Adolf Kumpf, deceased. Filed December 23d, 1868.

No. 26. Account of James B. Lyons, Administrator of James Lyons, deceased. Filed December 23d 1868.

No. 27. Final account of Eliza Fryer, Administrator of Abraham Fryer, deceased. Filed December 26th, 1868.

No. 28. Account of David Stewart, Guardian of Clara Stewart. Filed November 28th, 1868.

No. 29. Final account of Jane D. Fleeson, Administratrix of Reese C. Fleeson, deceased. Filed December 28, 1868.

No. 30. First account of Mrs. Angelina Sholeman and John Gipperich, Executors of John P. Sholeman, deceased. Filed December 28th, 1868.

No. 31. Partial account of Samuel S. Boggs and John Paul, Executors of Hon. Wm. Boggs, deceased. Filed December 30th, 1868.

No. 32. Account of H. B. McLain, Executor of Elizabeth Baird, deceased. Filed December 18th, 1868.

No. 33. Account of Mary McDonald, Administrator of Jacob B. McDonald, deceased. Filed January 4th, 1869.

No. 34. First and final account of Peter Brindle, Executor of Martha J. Phillips, dec'd. Filed January 5th, 1869.

No. 35 Final account of Mc. A. Armer and Thomas Armer, Executors of Nancy Armer, deceased. Filed January 5th, 1869.

No. 36. Final account of Georga Froelich, Executor of Joseph Steyert, dec'd. Filed January 6th, 1868.

No. 37. Account of Charles Cummings, Administrator of Thomas Hughes, dec'd. Filed January 6th, 1869.

No. 38. First and final account of Mary Murray, Administratrix of John Murray, deceased. Filed January 8, 1869.

No. 39. First and final account of J. N. Du Barry Guardian of W. Irwin Denny. Filed January 8th, 1869.

No. 40. Final account of Winnefred Sweeny, Administratrix of Edward O'Neil, dec'd. Filed January 11, 1869.

No. 41. First and final account of Wilkins Linhart, Administrator of Catherine Linhart, dec'd. Filed January 13th, 1869.

No. 42. Final account of Martin Logan, Executor of Martin Sanders, dec'd, Filed January 13th, 1869.

No. 43. Account of Madison Bailey, Guardian of minor child of John Wuigham, dec'd. Filed January 13, 1869.

No. 44. Account of John B. Jackson, Administrator c. t. a., of George W. Jackson, deceased. Filed January 14, 1869.

No. 46. Final account of Wm. V. Evans, Administrator of William Howe, deceased. Filed January 16, 1869.

No. 47. First and final account of John Johnson, Administrator of Moses Hastings, deceased. Filed January 19, 1869.

No. 48. Account of William Holmes and F. H. Eaton, Executors of the estate of Charles Brewer, deceased. Filed January 20, 1869.

No. 49. Partial account of Frederick Beckert and Peter Laffler, Executors of Joseph Steiner, deceased. Filed January 23, 1869.

No. 50. Account of Peter Boyer, Executor of Abigail S. Higbee, deceased. Filed January 23, 1869.

No 51. Account of Rufus E. Evans, Administrator of Elizabeth R. Link, deceased. Filed January 23, 1869.

No. 52. Final account of Adam Weise and Henry Gerwig, Administrators of C. Klefer, deceased. Filed January 25, 1869.

No. 53. Final account of Jacob Myers, Administrator of Andrew Wible, deceased. Filed January 25, 1869.

No. 54. Final account of John M. and James Fife, Executors of Robert Fife, deceased. Filed January 26th, 1869.

No. 55. First and final account of Thomas and James Stedeford, Executors of James Stedeford, deceased. Filed January 26th, 1869.

No. 56. Final account of P. H. Milder, Administrators of Margaret J. M. McDonald, deceased. Filed January 26th, 1869.

No. 57. Final account of Jacob Jordan, Administrator of Margery Borland, deceased. Filed January, 28th 1869.

No. 58. Final account of Patrick McGrady, Administrator of Bernard McGrady, deceased. Filed January 28th, 1869.

No. 59. Account of William Cavitt, Executor of Rosanna McCabe, deceased. Filed January 28th, 1869.

No. 60. First and final account of James H. Hopkins, Esq., Executor of Margaret Kramer, deceased. Filed January 28th, 1869.

No. 61. Account of Leonard B. Singhose, Administrator of Daniel B. Singhose, deceased Filed January 28th, 1868.

No. 62. Final distribution account of W. H. Smith and W. C. Ketchum, Executors of Thos. Manown, deceased. Filed January 29th, 1869.

No. 63. Account of Margaret Carlisle, Administratrix of Michael Carlisle. Filed January 29, 1869.

No. 64. Account of Jane Thompson, Guardian of minor children of George Thompson, deceased. Filed January 29, 1869.

No. 65 Account of John Lowrey, Administrator of James W. Marmix, deceased. Filed January 29, 1869.

No. 66. Account of Isaac M. Pennock, one of the Executors of Charles H. Israell, deceased. Filed January 30, 1869.

No 67. First and final account of John J. Mitchell, Esq., Administrator of Gotlieb Faas, deceased. Filed January 30, 1869.

No. 68. Account of William Creaham, Executor of Peter Creaham, deceased. Filed January 30, 1869.

No. 69. Account of Sarah McCall, Executrix of William McCall, deceased. Filed January 30, 1869.

No. 70. First and final account of John Megraw, Administrator (de bonis non) of Samuel Conary, deceased. Filed February 2, 1869.

No 71. Account of A. Morton, Executor of Joseph Barnes, deceased. Filed Feb. 2, 1869.

No. 72. Final account of S. M. Brinton, Guardian of Rody P. Hays. Filed Feb. 2 1869.

No. 73. First and final account of John Gass, Jr., Administrator of Phillip Hussung, dec'd. Filed February 2d, 1869.

No. 74. Account of George C. Caruthers, Guardian of Martha J. Caruthers. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 75. Final account of John C. Ackerman, Administrator of John Henry Kenline, dec'd. Filed February 2d, 1869.

No. 76 Account of Benjamin Kelly, Guardian of Lycia Young. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 77. Account of C. W. Robb, Esq., Executor of Mrs. Ann Jane McGinn, dec'd. Filed February 2d, 1869.

No. 79. Account of John Dean and James McCandless, administrators of John Chambers, dec'd. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 80. Final account of G. L. B. Fetterman, Esq., administrator of Charles Roggentine, deceased. Filed February 2, 1869.

No. 81. Account of Thomas B. Updike, Administrator of Eliza A. Lothrop, dec'd.

JOSEPH H. GRAY, Register.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of JAMES GRACEY, late of Wilkinsburg, county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will present them to

HUGH WARD,
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Of the Philadelphia *Universe*, and one of the I. R. B., will LECTURE upon the above subjects,

On Thursday, February 18th, 1869,

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Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8. Tickets, 50 cents. fe13:e19-s&w

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Impudence.—Yesterday morning a stranger walked into Quigley's grocery on Grant street, and coolly picked up the poker and carried it off.

There are one hundred and forty prisoners confined in the county jail. Like an omnibus or street car, however, there is always room for a few more.

Alleged Larceny.—Justice Miller, of Harrison township, yesterday committed Patrick Gallagher to jail on an information for larceny. The offense consisted in carrying off a number of books and slates from the district school house.

Committed.—Silas M. Crishin, a resident of Washington, Pa., was committed to jail yesterday by United States Commissioner Gamble for trial, on a charge of selling and carrying on the business of a retail dealer in liquors without the necessary government license.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body of Peter Deppart, who died suddenly at his residence, on First street, Allegheny, Monday morning, an account of which we published yesterday. The jury found that the deceased came to his death from natural causes.

Taken Over.—Wm. Porter and Wm. Simpson, both convicted of horse stealing and sentenced to one year each in the Western Penitentiary, were taken over to that institution yesterday afternoon. Porter has already become acquainted with the officers of the Penitentiary, having served a couple of terms there heretofore.

Prosperous.—The Citizens' Passenger Railway have been running since the opening of the present winter season seventeen cars on their road, which is one more than the number in use last year. We are informed also that the average receipts per car are larger than those for the same period last year. This is certainly a gratifying exhibit of the prosperity of the Company.

Mrs Swisshelm will deliver a lecture on the "Divine Law and Human Suffrage," in the A. M. E. Church, Allegheny, corner of Hemlock and Boyle streets, next Thursday evening at seven and half o'clock. We advise our readers to go and hear what this gifted Christian woman has to say on this most important subject. Tickets twenty-five cents, to be had at the Barber Shops and at the door.

The Consolidated City.—This is the title of a little pamphlet compiled from a series of highly interesting and important letters addressed to a contemporary by a gentleman conspicuous for enterprise and progression, setting forth suggestions for city improvements eminently worthy of consideration. It will be laid before Councils at their next meeting, and we hope will receive such attention as its merits warrant.

An Ungallant Gallant.—Mattie Gerdon alleges that James Allen, one of her gallants, appropriated from among her personal effects a handsome pearl handled penknife, valued at five dollars, which he refused to return when called upon to do so. Alderman Lindsay issued a warrant for the arrest of James, and after a hearing committed him for trial on a charge of larceny. The parties reside in the Seventh ward.

Malicious.—It appears that since the completion of the Third Presbyterian Church, on Sixth avenue, that more than five hundred dollars worth of stained glass has been broken from the windows by malicious and mischievous boys throwing stones through them. The trustees of the Church made complaint to the Mayor, who instructed his police to arrest any boys caught throwing stones at the Church, and yesterday Peter McNulty, a little boy ten or twelve years of age, was arrested and locked up for a hearing.

Once a Month for March.—We are indebted to Aiken for "Once a Month," T. S. Arther & Son's latest publication. From the first to the last page of the present number, there is not a dull or heavy article. Of the original articles, we particularly commend that entitled "Among the Shops," the first of a series of graphic descriptions of the wonders contained in the workshops of Pittsburgh, which are from the pen of one who, perhaps, is better acquainted with the industrial interests of the city than any other journalist. It will be difficult, we think, to find a single number of any magazine in which so many readable articles are comprised as in this number of "Once a Month."

Alleged Attempt to Kill.—Peter Aldhouse made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against John Beamer, William Taskholder and Nicholas Driscott for felonious assault and battery with intent to kill. The parties are all coal miners, and reside at Mansfield, on the line of the Panhandle Railroad, a few miles from the city. The defendant states that while drinking together in a saloon a few evenings since the accused commenced quarreling with him, and in the melee he had his hand very severely cut by a knife wielded by one of them. Though, from several circumstances afterwards, he concluded that the object of the attack was to kill him, hence the suit. Warrants were issued.

A Hoggish Case.

George Seibert, a resident of South Pittsburgh, came before Alderman McMasters yesterday and lodged an information for larceny against one of his neighbors, named William Fornoff. Seibert states that he was the owner of five healthy, valuable hogs, which mysteriously disappeared from their quarters a few nights since. Upon making investigations, the swine were discovered in the yard of a butcher in Spring Garden Run, who said that he had bought them from a stranger the day before. Mr. Seibert, upon proving property, was allowed to take them away, and immediately made the information, upon which a warrant was issued.

The Weather.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The record from January 12th to February 11th, stands twenty-four cloudy and variable, nine of rain, five of snow, five sunshine and ten freezing days; daily thermometer 33⅔; average of river seven feet; fall of rain and snow two inches; weather moderate, part inclined to bring mild. There was one thunder storm. Indications from February 11th to March 13th: twenty-three cloudy and variable, sixteen rain and snow and six sunshine days; daily average of thermometer 36; dark, cloudy and stormy, alternate snow and rain; atmosphere moderate, but a little amount of mild or severe state of the atmosphere in ranging from 25 to 35 degrees of the thermometer. From March 13th to April 13th, liable to sudden changes from heat to cold, as may be injurious to the fruit, and where there has not been a layer of snow during the season, injurious to the wheat.

G. A.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15, 1869.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Adjourned Meeting--Report of the Street Committee--The Sewerage Question.

An adjourned meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held yesterday (Tuesday) evening, Feb. 16th, 1869, at seven o'clock.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. English, Faulkner, Gwinner, Hall, Morrison, Myler, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Phillips, Riddle, Wettach and President McBrier.

REPORT OF THE STEEET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Myler, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, submitted the report of the Committee, accompanying which were ordinances providing for the grading and paving of Blossom alley, Devine alley, Chartiers street and Franklin street, and the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny have forwarded a bill for the purpose of legalizing an informality relative to a contract for grading Ridge street, and whereas said bill is just and proper, having been so decided by the Supreme Court in a recent trial, and whereas, we learn that some parties are endeavoring to prevent the passage of the bill. Therefore,

Resolved, That Councils again earnestly urge upon our representatives, to have said bill passed, notwithstanding the efforts of parties interested to defeat the same, as not only just and proper in itself, but because a failure to pass as aforesaid entails costs upon citizens who have already paid their own grading.

Resolved, That Clerks of Councils are instructed to send copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the members of the House of Representatives.

Accompanying the report was a draft of a proposed act amendatory of the Sewerage law and the following resolution:

Resolved, By Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That our Representatives in the Legislature be requested to favor the passage of an act entitled "An Act Relating to Sewer Assessments in Allegheny City,"

The report was received.

On motion of Mr. English the ordinances referred to in the report were laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Riddle moved that all that portion of the report of the Street Committee not relating to the sewarage question be laid over until next meeting. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Myler the preamble and resolutions referred to in the report of the Street Committee were adopted.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Mr. Myler, from the Committee on Streets and Sewers, presented an amendment to the sewerage laws, and moved it be taken up section by section.

Mr. Riddle offered a substitute to the report of the Committee, so far as it related to sewers, a proposed act of Assembly providing for the assessment of sewerage tax, contemplating a general sewerage law and abolishing the district system, and moved that it be considered section by section. The motion was lost.

The question then recurred on Mr. Myler's motion to take up the bill reported by the Committee, and it was adopted.

The act reported by the Committee was then taken up, and, after considerable discussion and amendments innumerable, by which its general features were changed, was adopted.

THE ACT.

The following is the act in substance as it was approved by Select Council:

Section one provides that for defraying the costs and expenses of construction of main sewers, there shall be levied and collected a special tax, by an equal assessment on the feet front of all property bounding and abutting on the sewer; provided, a proper and equitable allowance shall be made for corner lots; provided that the Common Ground shall be exempt from this special assessment, and for defraying the remainder of the cost of any such sewers after the amount of the special assessment on the front is deducted, said Councils shall have power to issue municipal bonds as the same may be necessary, such bonds not bearing over seven per centum interest, at such length of date not exceeding ten years, and of such denomination as they may deem expedient, pledging the faith, property and credit of the city for their payment, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the Controller, and the sales of bonds shall be deposited with the City Treasurer; provided, also, that all funds derived from the sales of Sewerage Bonds, or otherwise, shall be exclusively used and appaopriated to objects and purposes of sewerage for said city, nor shall the same, or any part thereof, be used for any other purpose.

Section two provides for the assessment of a sewerage tax upon the valuation of all lots of ground within the city, for the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon.

Section three relates to latteral sewers, and provides that the cost of construction shall be assessed upon the property abutting thereon, equally upon the foot front, except when such sewers passes through or are bounded by public or common ground, in which case it is to be paid out of the sewerage fund.

Section four provides that the special frontage tax shall be paid to the City Treasurer and makes provision for its collection.

Section five provides that assessments under this act shall be final and without appeal.

Section six relates to the reimbursement of parties having paid or who may be required to pay amounts under the present or former laws, and reads as follows:

That for the purpose of equalizing the tax for sewers, the Councils of said City are authorized and required to issue certificates of indebtedness for such length of time not exceeding ten years as said Councils may deem necessary, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum, to owners of all property, which property may have heretofore under any or all sewerage acts of said city heretofore or at present in force, may have paid assessments, or which may hereafter pay any assessment made prior to passage of this act, but not as yet paid, except special frontage tax: Provided all property abutting on line of main sewers already built, upon which a frontage or abutting tax has not been assessed, shall be assessed two dollars per foot front, and a certificate for balance (if any) of assessment paid as before provided for, shall be issued to such property.

Section seven provides that all sewers of twenty inches and more in calibre shall be considered main sewers.

Mr. Gwinner presented a petition from the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, asking an extension of time in the matter of laying their tracks.

The petition was received and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

Mr. Riddle called up a resolution relating to the vacation of Grant avenue, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Hall requested that the motion be withdrawn, as he was not advised on the matter.

The motion was withfirawn.

Mr. Myler objected to a further postponement, and renewed the motion to adopt the resolution.

The motion prevailed. C. C. concurred.

No action on any of the above business in Common Council except as noted.

Councils adjourned.

Common Council.

Councils came to order at seven and a half o'clock, President Slack in the chair.

The following members answered to their names at the call of the roll: Messrs. Blair, Comiey, Gilliland, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Krebbs, Kopp, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Reineman, Seidle, Tate, Thompson, Voegtly, Warner and President Slack.

Mr. Tate moved that the rules be suspended in order that new business might be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Tate presented a petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Race alley and Robinson street. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seidle called up the petition of the citizens of Seventh ward, asking for protection against the dangers from fire and explosions of oil refineries in their midst.

Mr. Long moved the reference of the petition to a Committee of five, three from Common Council and two from Select.

Mr. McNeill moved to amend by adding the City Solicitor to the Committee.

The motion as amended was carried, and Messrs. Long, McNeill and Warner appointed said Committee from Common Council.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented a petition from property holders on Manhattan street, asking for the grading of said street from Hopkins to Rebecca streets. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Hastings offered a resolution, instructing the Street Committee to have constructed iron culverts on James street at its intersection with North avenue. Similarly referred.

Mr. Long, a petition asking for the opening of Rebecca street from its present terminus to Federal street. The gentleman moved the reference of the petition to a committee of five, three from Common and two from the Select branch.

After some discussion, the motion was adopted, and Messrs. Long, Megraw and Thompson appointed said committee from Common Council.

Mr. Tate offered the following:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to report to Councils an act entitled "An act for the better assessment of city, water, poor and business taxes, for the city of Allegheny." Said act to be submitted to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

The gentleman also presented the draft of an act, in accordance with the resolution.

Referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE ENGINES.

Mr. Megraw, from the Committee on Fire Engines, presented a report together with a plan for the erection of a house for the Good Will Hose Company, in the Sixth ward. The report embraced a resolution authorizing the building of the same.

In response to an inquiry, Mr. Megraw stated thatt he cost of the proposed house was estimated at $9,000.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, presented a report of the receipts of money by the Committee during the month of January as follows:

G. B. McNulty, Diamond scales,	$ 253 61
J. B. McAllister, 2d Ward " to January 20, 1869	298 18
Duncan Dallas, Clerk of Markets,	1,525 15
Total receipts	$2,076 94

Received and ordered to be filed,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY PRINTING.

Mr. Warner, Chairman of the Committee on City Printing, presented a report, embodying the substance of a communication from the proprietors of the *Dispatch*, setting forth that the price paid for the City Printing last year did not pay for putting the matter in type.

The Committee therefore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to increase the contract rates with the city printers for city printing to the following rates:

For all ordinances $300 per year. Other advertising seventy-five cents per square for the first insertion and half price for subsequent insertions.

On motion the report was received and a motion made for the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Tate could not vote for any increase in the price paid for printing.

Mr. McNeill thought the prices for printing should be the same as last year, and if the papers elected to do the city printing did not agree to the same terms as those of last year he was in favor of advertising for proposals for printing and letting the contract out to the lowest and best bidders.

Mr. Warner explained the action of the Committee, by stating that they, after a consideration of the subject, had concluded that it was but just that a slight advance should be made in the rates, and had reported accordingly, in order that the City Printers might have something like a proper remuneration for their labor. The Committee thought it better to take this action than to throw the matter open to contract, as it might then be taken up by an inferior paper with a small circulation, thus defeating the object of printing.

Mr. Megraw was of the opinion that the printing should be done at the same rates as in previous years. Otherwise, he was in favor of advertising for proposals and giving the contract to the lowest bidder, whether the paper doing the work had a large or small circulation.

Mr. Hastings offered the following as a substitute for the resolution presented the Committee.

Resolved, That if the papers authorized to do the city printing refuse to do the same at existing rates, the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals therefor, and that he in conjunction with the Committee on City Printing be authorized to award the contract to the lowest and best bidders.

The substitute was adopted.

S. C. non-concurred, and adopted the resolution as reported by the Committee.

VACATION OF GRANT AVENUE.

The business from Select Council was then taken up.

In the matter of the vacation of Grant avenue, a protracted discussion ensued, and the action of Select Council was finally non-concurred in, the matter being referred back to the Committee on Streets, instructing them to request the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co. to present in writing their proposition in relation to the intended improvements of the Common grounds.

JALAPPA STREET AGAIN.

Mr. Tate called up the ordinance for grading and paving Jalappa street, which came in from Select Council at the last meeting but was laid over.

Mr. Long obtained the floor and spoke against the passage of the ordinance until one o'clock (about half an hour) when Council adjourned under the rules.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

TUESDAY, February 16.—The case of the United States vs. Charles H. Miller *alias* Charles H. Shaffer, previously reported, is not yet concluded. The testimony closed, after which the Court adjourned. The arguments and charge of the Court will probably occupy Wednesday's session.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

TUESDAY, February 16.—In the case of Milliken & Co. vs. Chrissinger & Co., reported yesterday, the jury found for the plaintiff as to J. H. & St. Clair Chrissinger in the sum of $40. A judgment of non-suit was entered as to Sarah Chrissinger.

The next case taken up was that of Edward Miller & Co. vs. J. C. Tilton. This was an action to recover damages for alleged breach of contract. On trial.

A motion for new trial was made by plaintiff's counsel in the case of J. S. Black vs. Geo. Chorpenning.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

No. 60. Hill vs. Furgeson.
No. 53. Dravo vs. McClaren.
No. 9. McVay vs. Wilson et al.
No. 70. Hohman vs. McKnight.
No. 74. Brown vs. Owners Steamboat "Arab."
No. 77. Aiken vs. Logan.
No. 80. Jennings vs. Cuthbert.
No. 80: Harlman vs. Morely, Rahm & Co.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

TUESDAY, February 16.—In the case of Saulsbury vs. McCallum, reported yesterday, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $65.76.

The next case taken up was that of George Lang vs. the Union Coal Company. This was an action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $525.15.

John Bubonstein vs. Jacob Behringer. This was an action on an appeal from a judgment. The jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $80.02.

John Glynn vs. A. T. Steel. This was an action to recover for work and labor done. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $23.74.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

October List.

No. 2. Lewis vs. Rattigan.

November List.

No. 24. Gering & Co. vs. Fayette Oil Co.
No. 25. McKeil vs. Kane & Co.
No. 26. Wait vs. Kane.
No. 27. Dain & Pitcairn vs. Robinson.
No. 29. McIlwain vs. Rozanzering.
No. 30. McClintock & Cochran vs. Bethel of the Church of God.
No. 31. Wilson vs. Porter et al.
No. 32. Hunker vs. Sawyer.
No. 33. Levy vs. Raiser.
No. 34. McCuetheon vs. Logan.
No. 35. Wenderlich et al. vs. Comstock.
No. 36. Lighthill vs. Lighthill.
No. 37. Irwin vs. Foster.
No. 38. Same vs. Same.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—"Rosedale; or the Rifle Ball," was presented at the Opera House last night to a large audience. The piece is well put upon the stage, and the company are all well up in their parts.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—The attractions at Smythe's American Theatre are greater than at any other place of amusement in the city. Gurr, the wonderful man-fish, who eats, smokes and drinks under water, is now at this establishment and is drawing crowded houses.

CHARLES FISH.—In the category of equestrians the name of this celebrity is paramount. The famous James Robinson may be said to be fairly eclipsed by this modern Roscius of the arena, whose youth and native grace, combined with indomitable daring and artistic education, has constituted him the present champion, the veritable and admirable Crighton of the equestrian profession. He has been engaged at terms equal to the almost fabulous figure of those of an Italian *prima donna*, to appear, within a few months, at the *Cique bly cique* in Paris, but meanwhile Dr. James L. Thayer has, at a large outlay, secured him for the forthcoming brilliant season in this city, and he will appear in conjunction with the large troupe of artists this Wednesday evening at the old Pittsburgh Theatre. Our readers will appreciate this extra effort by the management, when in the course of a few months they read, as they assuredly will, of the Parisian sensation to be achieved by the young American nonpareil horseman.

LECTURE.—Mr. B. McGuinness, of the Philadelphia Marines, and one of the I. R. B., will lecture at Turner's Hall, to-morrow, Thursday evening. Subject—"The Poets and Poetry of Ireland, with Sketches of Irish History." Mr. McG. is a finished scholar and his lecture will, we have no hesitancy in saying, prove highly interesting.

Brutal Assault.

Yesterday morning, between one and two o'clock, Kate Raney, a *nymph du pave*, went into a saloon on Liberty street, near Canal, to get something to eat. In a few moments afterwards Henry Ward came in, and seeing the girl there, without any provocation whatever, picked up a heavy pestle, knocked her down and kicked her several times. The girl's cries attracted the police to the place, but the saloon keeper had locked the door and refused to let them in. The officers, without further parleying, broke the door open and arrested both Ward and the saloon keeper, and conveyed them along with the girl to the watch house.

Arriving at the lok-up, it was ascertained that the girl was seriously injured, and Dr. Murdock was sent for and attended to her injuries.

The Mayor imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs on the saloon keeper, which he paid and was discharged. Ward was also fined twenty-five dollars, in default of which he was committed. An information for felonious assault and battery will be made against him so soon as the girl recovers from her injuries, if she recovers at all. She was sent to Mercy Hospital.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, February 16th, 1869:

O. H. Ormsby, Trustee, to Lorenz Schneider, June 11 1868; lots Nos. 29, 30 and 32 in plan of Ormsby borough, on Carson street.....$723
Arthur O'Leary to J. J. O'Leary, February 13, 1869; lot at corner of North and Beil-fontaine streets, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 48 by 127 feet.....$5
Emma O'Leary to Arthur O'Leary, February 13, 1869; above mentioned lot.....$5
Thomas Mellon to J. Woolslaver, February 9, 1869; lot Nos. 46 and 47 in Mellon's plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 30 by 120 feet.....$475
Francis Taylor to Rachael Miller et al., March 21, 1868; lot on Second avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.....$1
Francis Taylor ex'tx. to A. S. Nicholson, Sept. 14, 1868; the above described lot.....$500
A. S. Nicholson to Francis Taylor, Sept 14, 1868; the above described lot.....$500
O. H. Ormsby to Michael Bronder, June 11, 1868; lots Nos 20, 21 and 23, on Carbon street, in plan of Ormsby.....$500
Jacob Riee to J. P. Newell, Jan. 26, 1869; lot No. 48 in the sub-division of lots Nos. 52 and 53 in the general plan of Pittsburgh.....$20,000

Sabbath School Institute of the Teachers of the Reformed and United Presbyterian Sabbath Schools of Allegheny County—Discussion of Interesting Topics.

The teachers of the Sabbath Schools of the Reformed and United Presbyterian Churches of Allegheny County commenced their Second Annual Institute in the Second U. P. Church, (Rev. Dr. J. B. Clark, pastor,) Alleghany, on Tuesday evening, the 16th instant, at a quarter past four o'clock. The meeting was quite large, and promises to be as interesting as the one held in the U. P. Church, Sixth Avenue, last year.

Rev. W. J. Reid conducted the devotional exercises. Prayers for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the members of the Institute were offered by Revs. W. S. Owens, A. G. Wallace, M. Clark, James Wilson and others.

On motion of T. H. Rabe, Esq., the rules printed in the programme were adopted for the government of the Institute.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen a Committee to nominate permanent officers of the Institute: T. H. Rabe, Esq., and J. A. Macrum.

Rev. John G. Brown, D.D., delivered an address of welcome to the members of the assembly.

The nominating Committee then made their report. The gentlemen whose names appeared on the programme as "conductors" would preside at the different sessions. The following were nominated as Vice Presidents: Revs. R. Gracey, D.D., J. S. Hawk, Jno. W. Sproull, A. H. Calvert, A. D. Clark, Hugh McMaster, Esq., and John Dean, Esq.

These gentlemen to occupy the Vice-President's chair in the order by their names, at the respective sessions.

Secretaries—Rev. John Douglas, D. D., and Rev. W. S. Owens.

An address on "the relation of the Sabbath School to the Church," by Rev. C. A. Dickey, was the next thing in order. As Mr. Dickey was absent, the subject was passed over, and Rev. John McMillan addressed the Institute on "the relation of parents to the Sabbath School."

Major William Frew moved that the venerable Dr. John T. Pressly be invited to address the meeting on the subject assigned to Mr. Dickey, or any other he may choose.

Dr. Pressly then delivered an address in his usual clear and concise style. He said the Sabbath School was the child of the Church and should be entirely under her control. All teachers engaged in communicating instruction to children in the Sabbath School should be members of the Church. They should be acquainted with the truth and give evidence of their conversion to Christ. The officers of the Church should know who they are that teach, and what they teach, and have a general control and superintendence of the Sabbath School.

The above topics were then thrown open for discussion. Rev. A. G. Wallace did not see that parents had any greater interest or more special relation to the Sabbath School than others.

Dr. Brown thought they might as well talk of the relation of the prayer meeting, or missions to the church, as talk of the relation of the sabbath school to the church. The sabbath school is a part and parcel of the church.

Rev. Mr. Linn did not believe that the sabbath school was a part of the church, for there were unconverted persons in it.

Rev. Mr. Reid thought the elders should take care of the child. But he was bound to say some of the elders were the "driest of nurses."

Dr. Gracey was pained to see that elders took so little interest in the work assigned them. They were to feed the Church of God which he has purchased with his own blood.

The exercises of the session were concluded by singing a Doxology and pronouncing the Benediction.

The following is the programme for to-day:

MORNING, 3:30 TO 12—Rev. A. G. Wallace, Conductor. Devotional Exercises; Prayer for Children in Mission Sabbath Schools who are without Christian influence at home. The best method of organizing and conducting a Mission Sabbath School; Rev. J. W. Witherspoon. Open discussion on above Topic. Singing and Prayer with reference to above. The best way of retaining youth in the Sabbath School, and of bringing them into the Church; Rev. S. B. Reed. Open discussion on above Topic. Question Drawer.

AFTERNOON, 2:30 TO 5.—Major Wm. Frew, Conductor. Devotional Exercises; Prayer for the revival of God's Work in our Sabbath Schools. The Uniform Lesson System; T. E. Wakeham, Esq. Open discussion on above Topic. Opening and closing exercises in the Sabbath School; Rev. A. H. Elder. The use of the Blackboard in the Sabbath School; Rev. J. S. Bracken. Open discussion on the above Topics. Question Drawer.

EVENING, 7:30 TO 9:30.—Rev. John B. Clark, D. D., Conductor. Devotional Exercises; Prayer for the more entire consecration of Sabbath School Teachers. The Sabbath School Teacher; Rev. A. M. Milligan. The Teachers' Aim; Rev. Jno. Douglas, D.D. Open discussion on above Topics. Pictorial and Illustrative Teaching; Rev. J. M. Cockins. Open discussion on above Topic. Question Drawer.

The Allegheny Temperance League.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny Temperance League was held in Rev. McMillan's Church, Sandusky street, Allegheny, last evening. Rev. E. E. Swift presided, and W. G. Warren officiated as Secretary.

Rev. McMillan opened the exercises with prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A lengthy and spirited discussion followed on the subject of petitioning the Legislature to pass an act allowing the voters of each electoral district to decide the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in their districts. The discussion was participated in by Revs. Bell, McMillan and Swift, and Messrs. Charles, Eaton, Warren and others.

On motion the following named gentlemen were appointed delegates to represent the League and Allegheny city in the State Convention to be held in Harrisburg during the present year: Revs. A. K. Bell, E. E. Swift, A. McMillan, J. J. McIlvar, J. B. Clark, J. R. Kerr and A. M. Milligan.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. Bell, to meet on Tuesday next.

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DIED.

TAYLOR—February 15th, 1869, at 5 o'clock A. M., of typhoid fever, ARCHIBALD TAYLOR, in the 21st year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his uncle, David Taylor, corner of Robinson and Grantham streets, Allegheny City, at 2 o'clock WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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